



## COAL PRICE CRANK AT SAGAMORE HILL

### Russian Jew Wanted to See the President

#### HE WAS ARRESTED AND HELD FOR EXAMINATION.

Apparently a Believer in Anarchistic  
Theories—Was Not Armed—Wants  
People Protected.

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 12.—Oscar Schamaus, a Russian Jew, 20 years old, was arrested here late this afternoon and after an examination by the justice of the peace was ordered to Minola, L. I., to be examined as to his sanity. The arrest was made by a secret service officer, one of the personal guards of the president, Schamaus, who resides in New York City, arrived here at 12:20 p. m. from New York and soon afterward had an interview with Barnes, private secretary to the president.

He desired to see the president and talk to him about the price of coal. He said he was general agent of Great Eastern New York. There was imminent danger, in his opinion, of a general strike among the miners in the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania, and the strike would result in great hardships for the people of the country. He wanted ten minutes with the president to tell him to appoint a committee of three men who would regulate the output of coal so as to provide the poor with fuel at reasonable prices even in the event of a strike.

Secretary Barnes recognized at once that Schamaus was the man who had recently written to the president two telegrams to the president on the subject of the price of coal and he informed him that it would not be possible to arrange an interview for him at the moment.

Later in the afternoon the secret service agent found Schamaus in his rooms at a hotel and placed him under guard. He made no objection to accompanying the secret service man to the office of Justice Franklin. The justice questioned him at length in the presence of a group of people who had assembled out of curiosity. Schamaus answered all questions intelligently and rationally until coal was mentioned. Then he began to deliver an address on the question of the alleged oppression of the people by the coal magnates. He reviewed his plan to have the president interfere in behalf of the people; declared that had not resident Roosevelt settled the coal strike three years ago more blood would have been shed than the world ever saw.

In the course of his remarks he turned to a bystander who had asked him a question about anarchy and declared that the time would come when the people would have liberty without restriction of law, as laws would be unnecessary. He pointed to President Roosevelt as an example of what man could accomplish and said every man could do as the president had done.

When Schamaus was searched at Minola a permit to carry a revolver was found by Captain Lantry of the New York police force and Commissioner of Police McAdoo was found on him. The permit was issued yesterday. No pistol was discovered, however, and Schamaus said he had not carried one.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Isaac Schamaus, who was arrested at Oyster Bay today after attempting to see the president, is the son of Samuel Schamaus, a well-to-do butcher, living in East Fifty-second street, who tonight was notified of the young man's arrest.

"I have told me the other day that he was going to see the president about the price of coal for the poor," said the father tonight. "But he did not say when he was going. He has been talking about seeing the president for a long time. He is a good boy and loves the president. He studies hard all the time."

"He was graduated from the Grammar school and went to work for Joseph Gordon & Co., coal merchants, in Forty-second street. He was book-keeper and then collector and agent."

"It was as collector for the firm that he applied for a revolver permit. He carried large amounts of money at times."

### SANTA CRUZ JUDGE SAYS THE LAWYERS WANT HIM "DOWNED."

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—The District Court of Appeals heard arguments in the contempt case of Superior Judge Lucas F. Smith of Santa Cruz. When on the stand today Judge Smith made the following declaration: "Conditions in Santa Cruz county are very peculiar. There are four lawyers there who are trying in every way they can to do me down. They had me brought up before an investigating committee of the state legislature last year. Failing in their purpose they have caused malicious articles about me to be printed in the Santa Cruz county press. They have brought proceedings against me for contempt of this honorable body. This is the state of things in Santa Cruz county."

### SOCIALIST DOCTRINES TO BE SPREAD AMONG AMERICAN COLLEGES

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The first step toward forming a socialistic organization to be known as the Intercollegiate Socialist Society were taken here today. The purposes of the organization are said to be the dissemination of socialistic principles among colleges and university men. A temporary organization was effected today, subject to the approval by a referendum of those who have signified their intention of joining and who are said to number about 250.

### Quaker City Voting Lists

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—The total number of voters in Philadelphia, according to the September canvass, announced today, is 329,960, a decrease of 35,810 compared with the canvass made in May, prior to the war lease bill.

## OIL PRICES ADVANCED BY STANDARD COMPANY BENEFITS CENTRAL STATES.

LIMA, Ohio, Sept. 12.—After months of waiting and almost total stagnation in the Central Western oil fields, the first change in crude prices since May 27 is announced today by the Standard, the advance being 2 cents for Ohio and Indiana and 3 cents per barrel for Eastern Ohio, Kansas and the Twin Territories are not benefited. Producers say the advance means renewed operations and employment of hundreds of men in the Central states.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 12.—The Standard Oil Company today advanced the price on all grades of crude oil. Pennsylvania oil was raised 3 cents and the other grades were advanced 2 cents.

## ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTORS FAVOR THE EXCLUSION OF JAPS AND KOREANS.

BOSTON, Sept. 12.—A resolution favoring the exclusion from the United States of Japanese and Korean laborers was adopted today at the annual convention of the International Elevator Constructors' union. The resolution declared that the terms of the Chinese exclusion act should be enlarged and expanded so as to permanently exclude from the United States and insular territory all classes of Japanese and Koreans other than those exempted by the present terms of the act. The resolution will be submitted to congress.

## MOTORMAN HAS ELUDED POLICE

### WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH ELEVATED WRECK.

Friends Say He Will Give Himself Up  
When Popular Feeling Has  
Cooled.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Policemen watched every ferry and railroad station last night trying to capture Paul Kelly, the fugitive motorman of the wrecked elevated railroad train in which twelve persons were killed, but have not found him. A general police alarm was sent out calling for the arrest of Kelly on a charge of homicide.

Investigation of the wreck was taken up today by the state railroad commission. Fourteen of the persons injured in the wrecked train are still in the hospitals. Some had been removed to their homes, their injuries proving not to be serious. Of those in the hospitals three were so badly injured as to make their recovery doubtful. They are William Eliza, whose right leg was amputated, Eliza Miner of Nyack, N. Y., whose skull was fractured and leg amputated and William T. Niebuhr, who also suffered from a fractured skull. Several others were suffering from very serious injuries and their condition might at any moment become critical. Seymour Rose, who had a fracture of the skull, was one of those.

That Motorman Paul Kelly is still in New York and is hiding with the intention of giving himself up to the police whenever popular indignation cools enough to make such a surrender safe, is the statement the police today obtained from the man with whom Kelly spent the first few hours after yesterday's accident and to whom Kelly disclosed his intentions before his sudden disappearance yesterday.

Kelly told his friend that the switch signals were set for a right of way straight down the Ninth avenue track.

## PARTRIDGE WILL OPPOSE SCHMITZ

### REPUBLICAN LEAGUE'S COMPRO- MISED CANDIDATE.

He Is a Deputy in the Office of City  
Attorney Long—Runt Talked  
Frisson.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—John S. Partridge, a deputy in the office of City Attorney Long, is to be the Republican league's candidate for mayor at the coming municipal election. He was chosen as the compromise candidate at a conference held today and his selection was ratified tonight at caucuses of the league caucuses held at Poiner hall.

It was also definitely decided that Daniel F. Ryan, the secretary of the league, is to be chairman of the committee and that William Davis is to be vice chairman.

At a meeting of the delegates of the Ruff and of the Republican party, possible fusion with the Union Labor party was discussed but a majority candidate was not definitely decided on.

John S. Partridge was born in Susanville, Lassen county, June 22, 1870. He is a graduate of the state university. He was admitted to the bar in 1897. Ever since then he has been in the active practice of his profession in this city and was two years ago appointed first assistant city attorney under City Attorney Percy V. Long.

### T. H. Goodman's Resignation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Theodore H. Goodman, general passenger and ticket agent of the Southern Pacific railroad, who has been in the employ of the company since 1885, will retire after September 30th, ill health being given as the cause.

## HOW INSURANCE PEOPLE JUGGLE

### Sensational Evidence Before the Committee

#### TRANSACTIONS INTENDED ONLY TO DECEIVE.

Bonds Sold One Day Were Bought  
Back the Next to Avoid  
Exposure.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Selling \$800,000 in bonds one day and buying them back the next except one, a holiday, intervening, in order to keep within statements made in the New York Life Insurance company's report to the superintendent of insurance, was the sensational disclosure made today at the session of the legislative insurance investigating committee. The fact was drawn from Edmund D. Randolph, treasurer of the New York Life, late in the day after Attorney Hughes, for the investigators, had labored for more than an hour to get a direct answer from Randolph to a direct question.

The inquiry dragged through a mass of figures during almost the entire day but it was not until near the hour for ending the session that the sensational feature was brought out.

Earlier in the day Randolph had handed Hughes a schedule of underwritings and transactions of the New York Life for the last ten years. This statement was to show, and a foot note to the schedule so stated that the company had participated in no syndicate transactions that had been closed out with a loss. Among these syndicate transactions was the underwriting of the Navigation Syndicate, or International Mercantile Marine. Hughes drew from the witness that there was an aggregate of \$4,000,000 paid by the New York Life to J. P. Morgan & Company on this joint account. Hughes then took a sale item dated December 31, 1903, of \$800,000 of International Mercantile Marine stock, which was sold to J. P. Morgan & Company and that a purchase of \$800,000 was made on January 2, 1904, from J. P. Morgan & Company.

After failing for some time to get a direct answer, Hughes finally asked Randolph:

"As a matter of fact there was a report to the superintendent of insurance on December 31, 1903?"

"Yes."

"Then, the sole purpose of the transaction was that you might be able to tell the superintendent of insurance you had only 3,200,000 of International Mercantile Marine shares?"

The witness hesitated and tried to evade the direct answer. Hughes repeated the question, until finally Randolph said:

"There was a momentary hush followed by a murmur of suppressed excitement. Following the navigation syndicate transaction, Hughes referred to an item on the schedule of syndicate transactions under the date of December 30, 1904, by which \$500,000 of bonds were sold to J. P. Morgan & Company of London for \$720,000. Randolph admitted that this was an outright sale, and the loss of \$800,000 was charged off to the profit and loss account. Hughes left the profit and loss account. Hughes left the profit and loss account. Hughes left the profit and loss account."

The usefulness of the New York Security and Trust Company to the New York Life came out when it was testified that while the insurance company was not taking collateral loans it made a practice of lending its money to the trust company, which made the collateral loans.

Hughes took up the accounts of the money deposited with the New York Security and Trust Company in 1903, which was called account No. 4. It ran from \$675,000 in May and June up to \$12,531,000 in September and ended at well over \$10,000,000 in December.

"Now," said Hughes, "why did you reduce the amount deposited with the New York Security and Trust Company in July 1904, to \$2,500,000 and keep it at that ever figure to the end of the year. Your balance at the beginning of 1904 was \$3,000,000?"

Randolph professed ignorance, the impossibility of remembering every transaction, and interrupted again and again.

Hughes repeated the question. Randolph finally said:

"There was a question at this time whether our relations would continue with the company. The consolidation of the New York Security & Trust Company was taking place at this time."

"Now, prior to the end of 1901, the trustees of the New York Security & Trust Company held 5,000 shares, that is, a majority of the 10,000 shares?"

"Yes."

"Well, in March, 1904, when the total stock of the company was increased to 30,000 shares, were the holdings of the trustees increased?"

"No."

Witness was led through the change of the name of the trust company and admitted that three accounts with the old company were closed and four opened with the new one. When the money was withdrawn from New York Security and Trust Company it was deposited with the First National bank. This admission was elicited from the witness after much pressure.

In reply as to interest paid by the various banks where the insurance company had deposits, Randolph said all of the banks paid 3 per cent, except the Bank of Montreal, which paid 2 1/2 per cent. In discussing the syndicate to handle the New Orleans Railroad securities, which transaction was closed out in 1904, Randolph referred to a receivership being appointed which was unforeseen by the New York Life when the securities were taken up. Witness also said that some parties in the company had ex-

pected to join in handling the securities but had failed to do so, but when asked the names refused to give them. This closed the inquiry but Assemblyman Rogers, who was in the chair, said to the witness before adjournment:

"Some of the committee are not satisfied with your refusing to give the names of those who participated in the joint profit deals."

"In answer 'I would say,' answered Randolph, 'that it is an entirely confidential matter; there was no information on the part of anybody of bad faith.'"

After adjournment, Hughes said the examination of Randolph would probably be continued tomorrow.

A transaction of the navigation syndicate was gone into today and it disclosed that the New York Life Insurance Company had paid J. P. Morgan & Co. \$4,000,000 on account of the navigation syndicate. Two items in this transaction took almost an hour of interrogation to get a direct answer. These items showed that on December 31, 1903, \$800,000 of the bonds were sold to J. P. Morgan & Company and were bought back on the next business day, January 2, 1904.

After considerable questioning, Edmund D. Randolph, treasurer of the New York Life Insurance Company, said the bonds were sold so that in the report of the state superintendent of insurance the New York Life could show that its holdings of the bonds were not over \$3,200,000.

August G. Payne, a trustee of the New York Life, said he had participated in the underwriting of the original steel syndicate under which several steel companies in which Carnegie was interested were consolidated. He had participated also in underwriting the bonds of the Acropolis, Topick and Santa Fe and had taken profits from those syndicates.

Randolph resumed his testimony. He was peremptorily ordered to produce the entry of the transaction in Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo bonds and "the man who knows about it."

Raising the transaction temporarily from the underwriting of the steel syndicate was taken up. Randolph was asked if \$2,116,119 in steel bonds that appeared on the list in the possession of the committee as sold December 30, 1902, were not held by the New York Security and Trust Company as collateral for notes of employees of the New York Life. After much explanation, Randolph said the bonds were closed out at a loss. This was shared by the profit and loss account, and Hughes asked for a transcript of the profit and loss account as soon as it could be made up.

The removal of the preferred stock of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad at the request of the Prussian government, which was under discussion at the last session, was again taken up. Randolph testified Friday that when the time had come to remove the stock from its assets it was turned over to the New York Trust Company as collateral for a loan for which notes were given by George Marshall, the colored messenger employed in the office of the company at \$800 a year. The trust company was owned by officials of the insurance company.

Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the investigating committee, endeavored today to point out in the finance committee of the New York Life Company the record of the sale of the stock. The company had no record of any "dummy" notes given by Marshall or any other messenger employed by the company.

Randolph declared it is a recognized custom in financial circles to use dummy bonds. I am sorry the name of George Marshall has been brought into ridicule. On this transaction we carried it along for the company and made an additional \$200,000 for the policy holders."

The transfer of the Chicago & North-western stock from the life insurance company to the trust company was also formerly by the Prussian government, and was also reviewed.

Randolph said there were no records on the books of the finance committee of the insurance company referring to the loans made to Marshall and another employee named Madison. He stated also that he did not make any delivery of the stock. Randolph said the sale of the Chicago & Northwestern stocks was recorded in the books of the company, and that the New York Life Insurance Company received \$1,750,000, which was deposited with the New York Security & Trust Company.

Regarding both the Chicago & Northwestern stock and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Hughes asked: "You had \$675,000 of stock after it went off your books so as to make any profit you could?"

"Yes."

Taking up the non-ledger assets, Randolph said they did not appear on the ledger but a record was kept in a card index. A card for such an index showed the record and sale of 2,100 shares of Erie for \$210,000, and was introduced in evidence. This card, it was brought out, was the only record kept of this transaction.

Randolph said that 5,000 shares of Union Pacific railroad stock, received as bonus for underwriting, never appeared as a ledger asset, as it cost nothing. He said that while the stock objectionable to the Prussian government was ostensibly sold off, no such steps were taken in relation to Union Pacific.

The Union Pacific stock, Randolph said, was sold at different prices from 1899 to 1904.

Questioned concerning bond syndicate transactions, Randolph said that in December, 1898, the New York Life purchased from a syndicate \$875,000 in bonds from the Toronto-Hamilton and Buffalo railroad at 91, paying for them \$796,250. On April 17, following \$750,000 worth of the bonds were sold back to the syndicate at the same price and on July 31st the company rebought \$4,000,000 worth of bonds at 99. Randolph said he could not recall the reason for the sale and repurchase of these bonds.

"Did you ever sell securities one day and buy them back the next to make a market?" asked Hughes.

"Never," replied the witness.

The question of syndicate operations was then taken up. Hughes drew Randolph's attention to the fact that the stocks received in the New York Life as a bonus for underwriting were recorded in the card index as a non-ledger asset, while bonds received for underwriting appeared as an asset on the ledger. Randolph did not know why this was done. He presented Hughes with a pamphlet entitled "Participation in Syndicates by the New York Life In-

## BRYAN DENIES HE IS A CANDIDATE

### State Governments Should not be Made Weak

#### THAT IS CONTRARY TO TENETS OF DEMOCRACY.

Nebraska Leader Was Given Great  
Ovation at Banquet of the  
Jefferson Club.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—"I want to make my position perfectly clear; I want to say to you that not only am I not announcing a candidacy, but I am not permitting a candidacy."

In these words William J. Bryan administered a check to the enthusiasm which at the Jefferson club banquet given tonight in Bryan's honor, greeted the speeches advocating his nomination for the third time for president.

There had been warm words of praise for Bryan, particularly from former Congressman Ollie M. James of Kentucky, and Judge James B. Tavin of Covington, Ky., who had declared unqualifiedly for Bryan as the Democratic nominee for president in 1908, and from Alexander Troup of New Haven, who declared that Bryan was the legitimate leader of the Democratic party in the coming campaign.

When Bryan, who came last on the program, rose to respond to the toast "Democracy vs. Centralization," he deferred for a few moments entering upon his formal address until he had returned thanks for the words of praise showered upon him by the speakers who preceded him and until he had set himself right upon the question of possible candidacy for the presidency.

"I am not now," said Bryan, "a candidate for any office. I have never said I would never again be a candidate for office, but I want to say now that I will not be a candidate for office. It does not affect me as it once did. I believe my place in history will be determined, not by what the people are able to do for me, but what I am able to do for the people. I think it is now too soon to choose a candidate for president to make the race three years from now. It is too early to pledge ourselves to any one man. I trust that before the time comes to name a man for the next presidential nomination, my light may be thrown upon our party's pathway and that a man may be chosen who will be best able to do for the party more than I have yet been able to do."

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—William J. Bryan, soon to leave for a tour of the world, was the recipient of a notable testimonial of esteem tonight at a banquet given in his honor by the Jefferson club at their rooms. The covers were laid for 300 guests, and among those present were Congressman H. T. Rainey of Illinois, Ollie M. James of Kentucky, Mayor Edward F. Dunne of Chicago and Clarence F. Darrow.

When Bryan rose to speak he was greeted with an enthusiastic demonstration. He spoke on "Democracy vs. Centralization," his speech being in part as follows:

"There are two forces constantly at work in every nation, one force tending to carry the government from the people. To go a little farther back we may start with a proposition that there are only two theories of government: one that a government is a thing created by the people for the people, and this is the theory which is embodied in our Declaration of Independence, which declared that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. The opposite theory is that governments are imposed by the few on the many—such governments rest on force. Now, if any governments now known entirely to the people, and early all of them, representing a compromise of the two theories, but in every government there is a tendency either in one direction or in the other.

"Every attempt to take authority away from a community and vest it in some power outside of the community contains a certain amount of infidelity to the democracy theory of government."

"Just now, public attention is being directed to the encroachment of great corporations on the rights of the people and the discussion of remedies reveals the fact that among those who really desire effectively to restrain corporations there are two elements—those who desire to enlarge the scope of the federal government, and those who desire to preserve the integrity and authority of the several states. The Jeffersonian Democrat would not take from the federal government any power necessary to the performance of its legitimate duties, but he recognizes that the consolidation of all the government at Washington would be a menace to the safety of the nation and would endanger the perpetuity of the republic. While the advocate of centralization is urging legislation which obliterates state lines and removes the government from control of the voters, the monopolist may on the other hand hide behind the Democratic theory of self-government and use this theory to prevent national legislation which may be necessary."

"The investigation of the large life insurance companies has led to the discussion of national remedies and the advocates of centralization are likely to seize on this agitation as an excuse for their policy."

"The net profit to the New York Life company in its transactions in ten years was \$2,300,638."

This was offered in evidence by Hughes and was alleged to show that the New York Life had in that time made no syndicate transactions which had resulted in a loss. These syndicate operations were entered into and were being probed when a recess for luncheon was taken.

## STILL FIGHTING IN THE CAUCASUS

### Soldiers Kept Busy in Baku's Black Town

#### INCENDIARISM AND PLUNDER AT BALAKHAN.

Mobs Threaten to Kill Priests Who  
Offer Prayers Over Body of a  
Prison.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 12.—The latest advices from Baku say that fighting continues in the outskirts of the "Black Town" quarter and that the rioters are committing acts of incendiarism and plunder at Balakhan.

Many factories in the Volga provinces have already been closed owing to lack of fuel. The workmen there are very much excited and disorders are anticipated.

The managers of public banks at St. Petersburg have been invited to attend at the ministry of finance tomorrow for the purpose of discussing measures to be taken in connection with the riots at Baku.

TIFFIS, Sept. 12.—Serious developments have arisen in connection with the death of General Prince Anilakhor, formerly governor of Tiflis. The prince was regarded with bitter hatred, owing to the harsh measures he adopted when he was sent on a special mission to pacify the Caucasus and the revolutionaries threaten the local police with death if they attempt to offer prayers over the body. No one dares approach the house. Troops have been dispatched to bring the remains to Tiflis, and it is feared that there will be disorders at the funeral.

BAKU, Sept. 12.—There was some firing last night including the use of artillery, but the situation today shows a distinct improvement. A portion of the street railway service has been resumed but the shops are still closed and trade is at a standstill. Great distress prevails, owing to lack of food and other necessities.

TIFFIS, Sept. 12.—A hundred social democrats were killed or wounded today in a conflict with Cossacks at the town hall and many were trampled to death in the disturbance. Two thousand social democrats had forced an entrance into the town hall, which was closed owing to the celebration of a religious holiday, the beheading of John the Baptist. Revolutionary speeches were made and the captain of police ordered the meeting to disperse. Part of those present obeyed, but the remainder refused and revolvers were fired. A large force of Cossacks draws up outside of the building then fired a volley into the crowd and time again, killing thirty and wounding upwards of seventy. In the ensuing panic many persons fell and were trampled to death by their comrades and the pursuing Cossacks.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 12.—A holy war has been proclaimed in the Caucasus, where Tartars of Zangazur and Jellali, districts are massacring the Armenians without distinction of sex or age. The country is swarming with bands of Tartars under the leadership of their chiefs. Many thousands of Tartars have crossed the Perso-Russian frontier and joined the insurgents in destroying Armenian villages. At the village of Minkend 300 Armenians were slaughtered. Dispatches say that mutilated children were thrown to the dogs and that the few survivors were forced to embrace Islamism in order to save their lives.

Naphtha firms are cut off from the delivery of oil or fuel to the shipping companies, which are now confronted with the necessity of suspending their services and discharging their employees, which would result in leaving thousands with no means of subsistence.

The oil works at Baku have been obliged to close owing to the scarcity of fuel and this will paralyze the fishing industry.

ARMENIAN COUNCIL SENT DEPUTATION TO SERGIUS WITTE

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—A delegation from the Armenian council of the United States, or called Archbishop of Sarajian is president, called upon Witte, the Russian envoy, today at his hotel and presented an address on behalf of the Armenians, thanking him for his interest in the welfare of their countrymen in Russia and congratulating him and his colleague, Baron de Rosen, on the happy conclusion of the peace conference. In the address the hope was expressed that Witte's sympathetic influence would aid in the speedy pacification of the Caucasus. Witte expressed his pleasure at the receipt of the memorial and sent his thanks to the Armenians of this country.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT COSTING FOUR LIVES  
BLAMED ON CREW.

FORT MORGAN, Colo., Sept. 12.—The grand jury which investigated the collision on the Burlington railroad at Brush, Colo., September 5th, in which four persons were killed and more than a score injured, found that the cause of the accident was the failure of the crew of the passenger train, which stopped to take water, to put out proper rear end lights or signals. A letter of commendation was given Engineer E. E. Mullin of the freight which ran into the passenger train, for staying at his post.

The Election in Spain.

MADRID, Sept. 13.—Full results of the elections show that the ministerialists have obtained 240 seats and the opposition 167. Serious disorders are reported from Ferrol, where a number of persons were injured.

CRISIS ACUTE  
IN HUNGARY

### PREMIER FEJERVARY RESIGNED HIS POSITION.

Francis Kossuth and Other Leaders  
Will Be Called Upon By the  
Emperor.

VIENNA, Sept. 12.—General Baron Fejervary, the Hungarian premier, after long interviews with the emperor this morning and afternoon, tendered his resignation. It is understood the resignation will be accepted and that his majesty will within a few days receive Francis Kossuth and other members of the united opposition, with the view of endeavoring to arrange a compromise. Complete uncertainty, however, prevails regarding the outcome of the crisis. It is understood the reason the premier resigned was because the emperor refused to consent to the carrying out of his scheme for the granting of universal suffrage to the Hungarians, which he advanced as one means of bringing about the defeat of the united opposition. Parliament will meet September 15, when Premier Fejervary is expected to present a decree of prorogation and at the same time announce the resignation of his cabinet.

Each-Townsend Railroad Bill.

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Contract Laborers for Canal.

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## Smart Styles in the New Suits

The cleverest ideas of the foremost designers of women's apparel direct from fashion's center are here for the first showing of fall, 1905. Particularly stylish will be suits with long fitted, half fitted or short fancy eton jackets and pleated skirts.

Our assortment comprises all correct styles in plain and fancy materials, in the popular colors for this fall and winter. We are just as pleased to show as you are to see so don't feel a bit obligated to buy as we want you to feel perfectly at home to look around and as often as you please.

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## SUMMER RESORTS

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## CITY SCHOOL REPORT SLASHED BEHIND

TEACHERS CONFER UPON NEW METHODS.

Superintendent Regrets Frequent Changes in High School Faculty—Favors Course in Domestic Science.

The second day of school, yesterday, was marked by a quiet settling down to the routine of hard study. Superintendent McElane and teachers had the work in the various buildings well outlined, but little effort was needed to fit the students into the year's plans.

Late in the afternoon, a teachers' meeting was held at the Washington grammar school, presided over by Superintendent McElane. The principal purpose was the discussion of methods of study for the year. It will be remembered that with the idea of pursuing an organized line in school development, the teaching force spent last year in working out a course of study for the entire city. This course is included in the report of the superintendent that is now in the hands of the printer, and was put in force at the beginning of the year. This year's work will be that of improving various school methods.

The superintendent yesterday completed his figures of attendance for the opening of school. The total enrollment in all the buildings is 2910, more than the number enrolled on the second day of school last year, 2677. The increase in the high school is small as compared with last year, because, possibly of the new law regarding tuition for non-resident pupils.

Non-resident Tuition. There has been considerable difference of opinion as to the tuition matter. Up to 1903, the school district board did as it pleased with regard to the tuition, and most of them charged tuition, fixing the price by a rough method of arriving at the proportionate cost of teaching each pupil. Then, when there was a court decision rendered denying the right of boards to demand tuition, the districts resorted to the device of declaring that they had no room for such non-resident pupils as did not voluntarily offer the tuition.

In 1903, the state legislature passed a law declaring that where pupils lived in a district that had no high school, they could attend any high school in the state without payment. This was afterward found to work an injustice especially to the Union High school districts in the country. Parents in adjoining districts would send their pupils there, but refuse to vote their districts into the union, thus escaping the payment of their share of the cost.

The law of 1903, permits districts to charge tuition fees to the amount of the proportionate share per pupil. The amount received from the state school money. This is very small, however, less than \$2 a month. The Fresno school board fixed the amount to be paid at \$4 a month, or about \$40 a year.

Compulsory Attendance. The school authorities will start in early this year to enforce the state law regarding school attendance. This work was very successful last year, and will not be permitted to lag this. In fact, the superintendent was busy yesterday looking into the matter of attendance. Notices will be sent out to any delinquent parents.

The Parental School. The school board has had incorporated in this year estimates the appropriation for acquiring ground and erection thereon of a parental school. The idea is to secure a lot of land somewhere on the edge of town. No actual steps have as yet been taken towards locating a site, but the matter will be passed upon in the near future, as all the members of the board are now at home.

School Report. Superintendent McElane's annual report, including various statements from heads of departments, with the new course of study and list of text books is now in the hands of the printer. It will be out in a short time. It includes a large amount of valuable statistics, reports from Principal Olney of the High School, Supervisor of Music Nesbit, H. A. Sessions of the Parental School, Secretary Cherry and others.

Accommodations. In regard to accommodations in the city, Mr. McElane has the following to say:

"The matter of providing accommodations for the rapid growth of our schools is again becoming a serious question. Not only have the three new buildings erected two years ago become crowded to their full capacity, but during the year just closed it became necessary to build a two-room annex to the Emerson school, to occupy one of the rooms in the basement of the High school and rent a room for an overflow class in the Lincoln school. While it is possible that we may be able to meet the conditions for another year by fitting up all the available rooms in the High school building and renting one or two additional rooms, yet something should be done during the coming year to meet the conditions that must follow, if the city continues to grow as it has in the past."

High School Teachers. The superintendent has the following to say with regard to changes in the faculty of the High school:

"The frequent change of teachers in several of the departments of the High school will, in time, prove a serious menace to the achievement of the best possible results. While the board has been fortunate in securing most excellent teachers to fill the frequent vacancies, yet no teacher can attain to his highest efficiency the first year in a position. The only hope for better things along this line lies in paying salaries commensurate with the qualifications and duties required, and in meeting the offers made elsewhere."

Manual Training. Speaking of manual training, the superintendent says:

"In order to make the department of manual training still more efficient for those who are anxious to get the most out of manual training, I should recommend that it be required of boys only in the grammar school, permitting only such girls to take the work as are really desirous of doing serious manual training and of the same general nature as that given boys. This would give us an opportunity to add a half year to the course, taking in the boys in the latter half of the seventh year. It would also give time for the pupils of High school work, and thus permit many to take it who would otherwise be excluded on account of conflict of studies when but a single period is allotted to the High school."

Domestic Science. "I am still hoping that the time will soon come when the board may see their way clear to put in a course for girls in the use of Domestic Science."

DRUNKEN ARGUMENT LED TO STABBING AFFRAY.

Juna Ramirez Cut Francisco Camino in Jim Ryan's Saloon Last Night—Knife Wielder Arrested.

Juna Ramirez stabbed Francisco Camino last night about 10:40 o'clock in a drunken fray they had in Jim Ryan's saloon.

The two men had been drinking some and had an argument as to who was to buy the next drink. Camino said: "No, you are too cheap to treat; you better save your money." Camino in reply said he was no cheaper than Ramirez.

Ramirez then took offense at this and pulling out a long bladed pocket knife stabbed the man behind the ear, severing the temporal artery. The wound bled freely and Camino lay in a large pool of blood. Dr. Galehouse was called and dressed the wound. A second dressing was necessary as Camino disturbed the first dressing.

Several witnesses were taken to jail along with the prisoner and will be held until Ramirez has his trial. Two of them gave their names as Joe Garcia and Henry Martinez.

Camino was taken to the county hospital as soon as possible after the cutting.

Ramirez and Camino had been picking grapes on a vineyard near Selma and on being discharged yesterday they made for Fresno. They have been drunk in town for several days. While on the vineyard they had several rows.

## HEALTH RULES ENFORCED.

Japanese Fined for Not Putting In Plumbing.

In accordance with the instructions of the Board of Health, Sanitary Inspector Machen yesterday swore to complaints against all the Japanese barbers that had not complied with the plumbing ordinance. There were four of them, K. Koto, M. Aoki, M. Morita and S. Kanamura.

Notices were served upon these barbers a month ago to comply with the ordinance. On report of the sanitary inspector, the Board of Health declared that its orders must be acted upon promptly, and so the arrests were made. The first two barbers were fined \$10 each, which they paid. Morita showed that he had made arrangements to have the piping put in and had employed a plumber, so he was let go. Kanamura showed that he had closed his original place of business and gone in with another barber, who is complying with the law. The case against him was dismissed.

Sanitary Inspector Machen states that under orders from the board he will be careful to enforce strictly all the present sanitary rules and that not more than one warning need be given to offenders.

## BROUGHT HOME FOR BURIAL.

Funeral of Mrs. Ellen Meade Little Will Be Held Tomorrow Morning.

The remains of Mrs. Ellen Meade Little, daughter of O. J. Meade, who died in Los Angeles at her home were brought to Fresno yesterday for burial. The funeral services will be held at the Episcopal church at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Little had been sick at her home in Los Angeles for a long time and death was not unexpected. She was taken to Arizona for her health and improved there somewhat. Thinking she could get along all right in Los Angeles, she returned there and was taken violently ill, from which illness she never recovered.

She was born and reared in Fresno and passed her youth here with friends and relatives. She was 27 years old and had been married six years. Her husband, J. A. Little, is connected with a Chicago shoe house and is well known all over the Pacific coast. Besides her husband, the deceased leaves a father, mother, and sister to mourn her loss.

## TRUCK ROLLERS REFUSED RAISE

RAILROADS ADOPT FIRM STAND AS TO WAGES.

Freight Handlers Will Hold Mass Meetings to Decide Upon Question of Strike.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Demands of the freight handlers' union of Chicago for an increase of 10 per cent in wages or an arbitration of their demands, and the demand for a conference were refused today. The general managers of twenty-two railroads, centering in Chicago, notified President P. J. Flannery of the union that negotiations were ended.

The news of the refusal of the general managers to grant the increase in wages and the declaration to hold a conference were received angrily by the men. They immediately arranged to call a series of mass meetings to consider the action of the roads.

At the meeting of the railway officials there was little discussion as to what the action of the railroads should be. The meeting lasted only a few moments, and before adjournment the officials of the road had pledged themselves not to deal individually with any committee of the freight handlers. It developed after the meeting that the general freight agents had communicated with the freight handlers as individual employees and informed each of them that the railroads were paying the highest wages they could pay.

Notwithstanding a feeling of confidence that there will be no strike, the railroad companies are going ahead with preparations for one. The preparations are preliminary. The men are being banded to the freight houses and hundreds of them have been tentatively hired to take the place of the union men should they vote to strike. Chief of Police Collins has been communicated with and he will furnish police protection to the freight houses.

The agreement which expired last June, under which the union is seeking to re-establish a 10 per cent increase, is the one adopted at the basis of settlement of the big strike conducted by Former President Curran of the Freight Handlers' union.

Dr. Atan, Dentist, 18-9 Forsyth bldg.

## RAILROAD DELAYS

IN ACTING UPON VIADUCT QUESTION.

Superintendent Ingram Has Failed to Meet Committee Appointed at His Suggestion.

Mayor Lyon returned on the Owl train last night from San Francisco, where he had gone on Sunday night to look after city business as well as private interests. He stated that the matter was not yet in such shape as to admit of publication.

The mayor said that he was anxious to know what is being done in the matter of the building of a viaduct over the Southern Pacific tracks at some point within the business district. There is danger of the movement for one safe crossing falling into oblivion just because there happens to be no accident for a time.

The committee of business men appointed some time ago to meet with Superintendent Ingram of the Southern Pacific, Messrs. Woodwards, Puckhaber and Manheim, have been unable to get any conference, though one was assured several weeks ago.

The mayor stated that while the trustees have expressed a determination to approve of the Monterey street franchise for the Southern Pacific as that was practically awarded by their predecessors, and would probably pass the franchise over his veto, they have privately agreed to back him up in the movement of forcing a solution of the crossing difficulty. In any case, the city has the option of opening Mariposa street, if the railroad company delays continually to go into the matter of building a viaduct there.

Mayor Lyon is now definitely in favor of the one viaduct plan, and the construction of that upon Mariposa street. There it will not interfere with the packing house work, he says, and will be an accommodation alike for the north and south sides of the city, at the same time halving the expense of going over both Fresno and Tulare streets.

E. E. Calvin, general manager of the Southern Pacific of the Pacific Coast system, passed through yesterday in his private car, on his way to Bakersfield. He will return in a few days and it is thought Superintendent Ingram may come up with him.

## BURIAL BY HIS FRIENDS.

Body of John E. White Laid Away With Impressive Ceremonies.

One of the saddest funerals ever held in Fresno and one of the most largely attended was that of John E. White yesterday. Mr. White was taken from a life of promise and a wife who was a bride of but a few months and from an unusually large circle of friends. These friends paying tribute to the dead man stood by in scores as he was taken away to his grave with the impressive ceremonies of the church and the Foresters of America.

The funeral was held from Mr. White's former residence on Sacramento street yesterday afternoon. The house, grounds and the sidewalk on each side of the house for some distance were filled with sorrowing friends. Banks of flowers and beautiful floral designs were piled high.

Rev. Duncan Wallace, pastor of the services over the body. A quartet composed of Dr. Anthony, Mrs. Ed. Bush, Miss Lela Bramblett and Mr. Carver sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me." Charles Froh was at the piano. Rev. Wallace read from the 14th chapter of St. John and sketched the life of the man for whom these present mourned.

Following these services the Foresters of America took charge and their impressive ceremonies were conducted under the direction of George W. Jones, assistant chief ranger. At Mountain View cemetery, the body was committed to the grave by services conducted by Rev. Wallace and the Foresters.

Many members of the Foresters of America and of the Woodmen of the World, of which order Mr. White was also a member, were present at the funeral.

Attempted to Beat Board Bill. Walter E. Rowell and Frank V. Wills were arrested last evening by Officer Perry as they were boarding the south-bound Southern Pacific train. The charge was that of defrauding an innkeeper, the warrant having been sworn out by Mrs. Sawyer, proprietor of the Brunswick lodging house and given to Officer Perry to serve. The men recently worked for the Southern Pacific as switchmen and were discharged yesterday.

Won First Butter Prize. The Danish creamery of this city won first prize for butter in the state fair contest. There were on all twenty-five creameries represented. The score of the Danish creamery was 97.63. This is the fourth time it has won first prize.

Dr. H. Gazarian brought suit against H. Rustigian yesterday in Justice of the Peace G. W. Smith's court for the amount of \$150 for professional services.

CATHOLIC BISHOP HAS SPECIAL MISSION TO EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

PORTLAND, Maine, Sept. 12.—Bishop William H. O'Connell of the Roman Catholic diocese of Maine announced today his intention to leave here for Japan on a special mission on behalf of Pope Pius X. Bishop O'Connell declines to state the purpose of his visit but it is believed to be an important diplomatic mission from the Vatican to the emperor of Japan, decided upon about the time of the conclusion of peace between Japan and Russia. It is understood in Catholic circles here that the bishop will present to the emperor personal congratulations of the pope on the magnanimous manner in which Japan yielded to Russia and also to thank the emperor for his kindly interest in the Catholic subjects of Japan and to express the hope that this interest may continue.

I desire to say to my many friends and customers that I have sold my insurance business and good will connected therewith to the well known firm of F. M. Chittenden & Co., of 1152 J street, this city, and I most heartily recommend that firm to my friends as one of ability and repute and ask that the same generous and friendly support be given them that it has been my pleasure to receive.

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## Farmers Take Notice.

If you want the best sugar factory located in Fresno county contracts must be signed with the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce and real estate men promptly, or we lose the industry.

Attend the mass meeting, Saturday, September 16th, at 2 o'clock, at Armory hall, in Fresno, and learn from the sugar men the value to you of this industry.

Bring your neighbors and sign these contracts.

**FRESNO COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.**

**Eyes.**  
Blue eyes, brown eyes, black eyes, grey eyes, eyes of all colors, smile at you in the Mellin's Food exhibit, Lewis and Clark exposition; the eyes of happy, healthy Mellin's Food babies, all raised on Mellin's Food; that's why they are happy and healthy. While there ask the attendant about the 20 pictures which are numbered. The Mellin's Food exhibit is in the Agricultural building.

**Meeting Notice.**  
The regular monthly meeting of members of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Chamber rooms Wednesday evening, Sept. 13, at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is requested as business of much importance is to come before the meeting.

**FRESNO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.**  
GEO. F. STANFORD, Secretary.

**Big Cleanup at Hanford.**  
The Sanitary House Cleaning Co. will return from Hanford about September 25. Any who wish houses renovated will find order blanks at the office of the Grand Central Hotel. The management of the company has passed to the hands of C. L. Hollis, who will be pleased to serve after above date.

**Fat Folks.**  
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**S. B. Goodman to Build.**  
S. B. Goodman, the merchant, has in the hands of contractors plans for an \$8000 residence to be constructed immediately upon T street. It is to be a frame, ten-room house.

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RUSSIAN ENVOYS  
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PAID FAREWELL VISIT TO ENVOYS OF JAPAN.

Witte Was Courteous to Newspapermen—Irish Enthusiasts—Jewish Leaders Said Last Words.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The Russian commissioners who successfully concluded a treaty of peace with the envoys of Japan at Portsmouth today sailed on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Before leaving the city Witte and Baron Rosen made a farewell call upon the Japanese diplomats, who expect to leave for home later in the week. Baron Komura was unable to see the Russians because of his illness, but through Minister Takahira he sent them a cordial message of farewell.

In addition to Witte, the party sailing on the Kaiser Wilhelm II included Gregory Wilkin, financial agent of the Russian government to the United States. Before leaving the hotel Witte shook hands with some of the hotel attaches with whom he had been brought in contact.

A big crowd had gathered at the dock of the Kaiser Wilhelm in Hoboken to see Witte and there was much cheering and hand clapping as he went up the gangplank, to which he bowed acknowledgements. He received the newspaper men cordially in his rooms on board the steamer, and through Baron Rosen made a statement to those whom he had met, thanking them and saying that never in his life before "had it been so forcibly impressed upon him that the peace is mightier than the sword." He then shook hands with all of them and said good-bye.

Shortly before the ship sailed, Major Lynch, of the United Societies of New York, and forty members of the Irish club of New York, were received by Witte. Each member of the Irish club presented to the peace envoys tiny Russian, American and Irish flags.

"We take this opportunity of thanking a country which has been a friend of our adopted country in time of need."

When the bugle sounded for all visitors to go ashore Witte and Baron Rosen embraced and kissed each other good-bye. As the ship drew out into the stream the Irish delegation and others on the dock cheered lustily and Witte lifted his hat in response.

Before Witte left his hotel for the steamer today he had a conference with Isaac N. Seligman and Oscar Straus of this city, and Adolph Kraus of Chicago.

Seligman said after the conference: "Mr. Witte allowed us to foresee the emancipation of the Jews in Russia, and their participation in the government of the empire in the same degree and proportion that the Russian subjects are allowed to participate."

"Mr. Witte made no pledges; he spoke for himself as an individual but it is well known that while not in power now he will be soon."

"The Jews in Russia will again enjoy civil rights. Discrimination prejudicial to the Jews, the injustice of which Mr. Witte admits freely, will be ended and they will be placed on an equal footing with the rest of the emperor's subjects."

Seligman was asked the subject of a loan to Russia to be made by a syndicate of Jewish financiers had been broached, but he replied in the negative.

"The matter of a loan," he said, "was not even suggested. Mr. Witte at the time of our first conference with him at Portsmouth had expressed a desire to confer with us further on the question of the emancipation of the Jews in Russia and the visit Messrs. Straus, Kraus and I paid him this morning was in compliance with the expressed wish of Mr. Witte. We continued the discussion of economical conditions in Russia where we had left off, citing inequalities in the law and restrictions particularly affecting the Jews and suggested their abolition or repeal."

I may say that we left Mr. Witte impressed with the belief that the reforms urged by us will be in effect and that at no very distant date the Jews of Russia will enjoy equal rights with all other Russian subjects."

## WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Rain has fallen in Oregon and Washington with thunder storms in light showers. Light showers along the coast of Northern California. Much cooler weather prevails over the northern half of the Pacific coast. A high wind of forty miles an hour is reported at Modena.

**Forecast:**  
San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather Wednesday, light south winds, with fog in the morning.  
Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy Wednesday, fresh southwest wind.  
Sacramento: Cloudy Wednesday; fresh south wind.  
San Joaquin Valley: Cloudy Wednesday, brisk north winds.  
Coast: Cloudy Wednesday; brisk west winds.

**Mistaken for a Deer.**  
UKIAH, Cal., Sept. 12.—Word has just reached this city that Will Budd was accidentally shot and probably fatally wounded by Ralph Burns while hunting deer near Compiche yesterday. Budd was mistaken for a deer.

**Santa Maria Will Incorporate.**  
SANTA MARIA, Sept. 12.—After nine years' effort on the part of the better element of citizens of this place, it was decided today at a special election to incorporate the town. A full board of trustees was elected by an average majority of sixty.

**A New Hampshire Philanthropist.**  
EXETER, N. H., Sept. 12.—The will of Nathaniel Gordon, who was the wealthiest resident of Exeter, died here today, directs that \$10,000 be given by the executor to the Christian Theological seminary at Tunbridge, China, and \$11,000 to Gordon academy at Salt Lake.

**SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Sept. 12.**—Joseph E. Smith, president of the Mormon church, has departed for Mexico to visit the Mormon colonies in Chihuahua. He is accompanied by one of his wives, his son Joseph Smith Jr. and one or two members of his clerical staff.

IN THE MARKETS  
FOR FOOD STUFFS

WHEAT MARKET WAS WEAK AT THE OPENING.

There Was Considerable Buying By Prominent Bull and Selling Was Not General.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—The wheat market opened rather weak in response to the excellent harvest weather in the Northwest. Opening quotations on December were unchanged to 1/4c lower at 33 1/2 to 34 1/2. A bearish effect throughout the entire session was the liberal movement of new wheat in the Northwest. While local receipts were small, the inspection sheet showed only fifty cars against 257 a year ago; arrivals today at Minneapolis and Duluth being 730 cars, compared with 414 cars last year.

The weather bureau report furnished some encouragement to bulls, the statistics showing the threshing reports from North Dakota indicated smaller yields than have been generally expected. The entire session: A prominent bull was a leading buyer. In view of this support smaller traders were not inclined to make any large sales and in consequence the volume of trading was small. Prices throughout the session ranged within narrow bounds, December selling between 33 1/2 to 34 1/2. The market closed barely steady with December practically unchanged at 33 1/2 to 34 1/2.

Sentiment in the corn pit was a trifle bearish. December unchanged from yesterday at 43 1/2 to 44 1/2.

Oats were firm, December closed about unchanged at 27 1/2 to 28 1/2. Provisions were steady as a result of a considerable decrease of receipts of live hogs. Trading was very quiet. At 10 o'clock, pork was 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; lard was up 1/4c and ribs were unchanged.

**San Francisco Grain.**  
SAN FRANCISCO.—Wheat steady, December \$1.33 bid.  
Barley steady, December \$1.01 1/2.  
Corn, large yellow, \$1.40 to \$1.42 1/2.  
Bran \$20.50 to \$21.50.

**Dried Fruit Prices.**  
NEW YORK.—The market for evaporated apples is showing increasing firmness though spot quotations are without material change. Common to good 4 1/2 to 6c, prime 7 to 7 1/2, fancy 8 to 9 1/2.

Prunes continue firm with quotations ranging from 4 1/4 to 7 1/2, according to grade.

Apples are strongly held on the coast but business light as buyers lack confidence in the stability of the market. Choice 8 to 10c, extra choice 8 1/2 to 10c and fancy 9 1/2 to 10c.

Peaches show no change on spot, with fancy fruit held at 11 1/2c.

Bananas are in demand but attractive supplies on spot are small with business consequently light. Loose muscatels are quoted at 5 1/2 to 7 1/2, seeded raisins 5 1/2 to 8 1/2; London layers \$10 to \$11.50.

**Butter, Cheese and Eggs.**  
SAN FRANCISCO.—Butter: Fancy cheese, Eastern 15 to 16; Young America 11 1/2 to 12.

Eggs: Ranch 25 to 35; store 22 to 25; eastern 20 to 26.

**Oil Stock Sales.**  
SAN FRANCISCO.—Morning session: 3000 Oil City ..... 70  
600 Home ..... 65  
500 Fort ..... 45

## BURGLAR IS CHARGED WITH AN ATTEMPT TO CHLOROFORM FAMILY

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 12.—Frank Schurz was arraigned today before the municipal court of this city on the charge of having tried to chloroform an entire family of five persons in a tenement building. On September 3 the home of Jacob Busch, a blacksmith, who is reputed to always keep a large sum of money in his house, was entered but the marauder was frightened away by the outcries of Busch's two little daughters, who were awakened while he was chloroforming. Schurz was identified by Busch and his daughters and by the druggist who sold the chloroform.

## GERMAN SAMOA IS TO BE ADMINISTERED ON AMERICAN PLAN

TUTUILA, Samoa, Aug. 29, via San Francisco, Sept. 12.—The governor of German Samoa has reorganized the native administration and has adopted a system somewhat similar to that established in American Samoa by Captain B. S. Tilley in 1900. He has abolished the rule of "Tumua and Pule" and has prohibited any further mention of it. It will be noticeable in future to mention that title in any native speeches. The chiefs who expected to be deported to German New Guinea have been allowed to remain on parole in Upolu for from six to twelve months and it is the wish of the governor not to deport them at the end of the parole.

## ORDER OF HOO HOOS ELECTED OFFICERS AND CONCLUDED SESSION

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 12.—The concatenated Order of Hoo Hoos today concluded a three days' session after choosing Oklahoma City as the next meeting place and electing officers as follows: Snark, Robert D. Hummel, of Portland; senior Hoo Hoo, A. C. Ramsey, of St. Louis; junior Hoo Hoo, George V. Denny, of Illinois; Secretary, James H. Baird, of Tennessee; Bojinn, Benjamin F. Cobb of Chicago; Custodian, R. Price of Little Rock, Ark.; Arranger, Donald Ferguson, of London, Ont.; Governor, E. C. Clark Evans, of Seattle, Wash.; Jaberwock, E. G. Burgess of West Virginia.

**Portland Exposition Judging.**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 12.—Judging of exhibits of the Lewis and Clark fair was commenced today. The judging will be done by fifteen separate prize of awards. In all there are 3423 entries to be handled between now and the day the exposition closes.

**Georgia's Chief Justice Dead.**  
ATLANTA, Sept. 12.—Judge T. J. Simmons, chief justice of the Supreme court of Georgia, died at his home in this city, aged 55 years.

TOGO'S FLAGSHIP  
FIRE DESTROYED

MAGAZINE BLEW UP AND VESSEL WAS SUNK.

Nearly Six Hundred Lives Were Lost in the Disaster—Togo Not on Board.

TOKIO, Sept. 12.—The navy department announced that the battleship Mikasa, has been destroyed by fire and the explosion of her magazine, causing the loss of 599 lives, including men of other ships who went to the rescue.

The fire started from an unknown cause at midnight on Sunday night, September 10. Before the officers could be rescued the magazine, the aft magazine, which exploded, blowing a hole in the port side of the vessel below the waterline and causing the ship to sink. An investigation is being held to determine the cause of the fire.

The Mikasa was the flagship of the Japanese navy, flying the flag of Vice Admiral Togo, the commander-in-chief. She was present at all principal engagements during the war and was on several occasions reported severely damaged in action. At the battle of the Sea of Japan she led the fleet into action and her name was mentioned in connection with some of the most stirring events of this famous sea fight.

The Mikasa was one of the largest and most powerful vessels in the Japanese navy. She was built at Barrow, England, and was launched in 1902. She had a displacement of 15,200 tons horsepower. Her armament consisted of four 12-inch, fourteen 6-inch, twenty 12-pounders, eight 3-pounders, four 2 1/2-pounders and eight millimeter guns.

In the battle of the Sea of Japan the Mikasa was the heaviest loser of the Japanese ships, having sixty-three killed and wounded. She approached nearer to the Russians than any other battleship.

The Mikasa was also the flagship of Admiral Togo after the great naval battle fought off Port Arthur on August 10, 1904, on which occasion the Japanese flagship also suffered the most but continued in the fighting line. On that occasion the Mikasa had four officers and twenty-nine men killed, six officers and twenty-nine men severely wounded and four officers and twenty-nine men slightly wounded.

TOKIO, Sept. 12, 6 p. m.—Admiral Togo was not on board the Mikasa when the disaster to the battleship occurred.

TOKIO, Tuesday, Sept. 12, 6 p. m.—The disaster to the battleship Mikasa has caused a profound sensation and has cast a gloom everywhere. The Mikasa, as Togo's flagship, was endeared to the hearts of the people. The ship was at anchor in Sasebo harbor when the fire started at midnight. It spread with great rapidity, exploding the aft magazine an hour after the fire had been discovered. The Mikasa sank in shallow water and it is believed the ship can be repaired. Rescuing parties were sent from the various warships in the harbor and there were heavy casualties among them.

Various conjectures are current as to the cause of the fire. Some attribute it to an overcharge of electricity. Great relief was felt throughout Japan when it was learned that Admiral Togo was not on board the ship at the time of the fire.

## LOCAL MARKETS.

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Limes—15c per dozen.  
Strawberries—12 1/2c box.  
Pears—4c per lb.  
Figs—5c per lb.  
Apples—2 1/2c.  
Peaches—4c lb.  
Lemons—25c per doz.  
Bananas—30 to 40c per dozen.  
Cantalope—5 to 15c.  
Watermelons—5c to 15c each.  
Potatoes—1 1/2c per lb.  
Sweet Potatoes—3c per lb.  
String Beans—7 1/2c lb.  
Green Peas—10c per pound.  
Summer Squash—10c lb for 10c.  
Green Peppers—10c per lb.  
Tomatoes—5c per lb.  
Artichokes—4 for 25c.  
Cabbage—2c lb.  
Cauliflower—10c a head.  
Okra—10c per lb.  
Egg Plant—5c each; 3 for 10c.  
Onions—2c per lb.  
Pumpkins—2 1/2c per bunch.  
Beets—2 1/2c per bunch.  
Lettuce—1 1/2c per head.  
Carrots—2 1/2c per bunch.  
Cucumbers—20c per doz.  
Lima Beans—10c lb.  
Nuts—20c per lb.  
Dates—15c per pound.

## Poultry.

Chickens—Broilers, \$3.50 to \$4 per doz.  
Chickens—Fryers, \$4.50 to \$5.50 per doz.  
Chickens—old, 5c per dozen.  
GRAIN.  
Wheat—\$1.50.  
Barley—\$5 to \$5.50; \$24 ton.  
Corn—\$2.  
Rye—\$1.25 to \$1.45.

## MILLSTUFF.

Fresno Flour—\$1.35 to \$1.40.  
Visalia Flour—\$1.45 sack.  
Stockton Flour—\$1.45 per sack.  
Bran—50c per sack; \$24 per ton.  
Barley—55c.

## CEREALS.

Corn meal—35c per 10-lb. sack.  
Graham meal—35c per 10-lb. sack.  
Whole wheat flour—35c per 10-lb. sack.

## BUTTER AND EGGS.

Creamery—65c per roll.  
Dairy—35c per roll.  
Eggs—30c per dozen.

## FRESH MEATS.

Beef Steak—10c to 15c; roast 10 to 15c.  
Mutton—8 to 15c per lb.  
Lamb—12 1/4 to 20c per pound.  
Pork—10 to 12 1/2c per lb.  
Lard—12 1/2c per pound.

## DRESSED STOCK.

Steer—5c per pound.  
Cow—4 1/2c.  
Veal—7 to 8c per pound.  
Mutton—7c per pound.  
Lamb—5c per pound.

## Woman's Nightmare

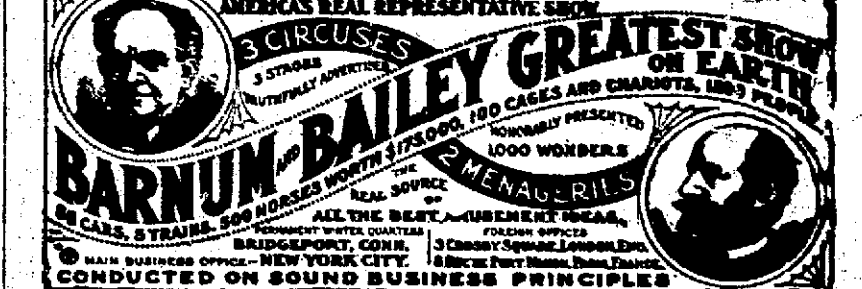
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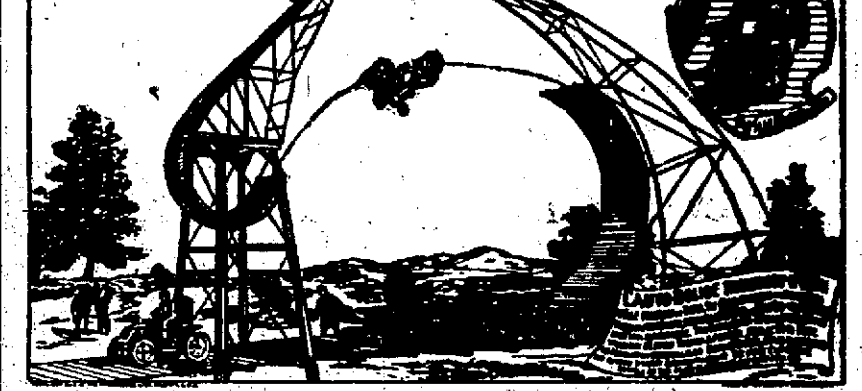
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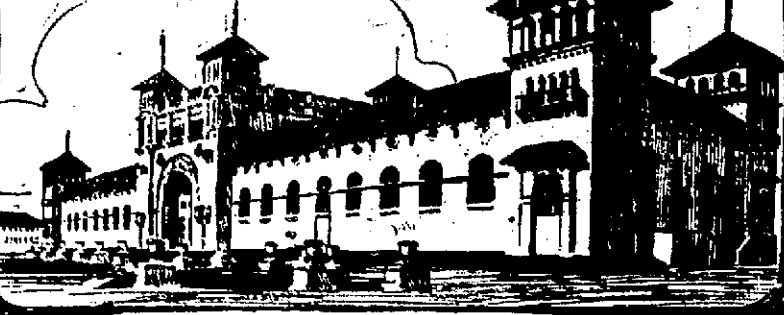
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### WEATHER REPORT

Barometer ..... 29.92  
Temperature, wet bulb ..... 52  
Temperature, dry bulb ..... 58  
Humidity, per cent ..... 13  
Wind, NW, miles per hour ..... 4  
Maximum temperature ..... 62  
Minimum temperature ..... 56  
Forecast—Cloudy Wednesday.

### LOCAL BRIEVITIES

Hollands' Have new crop Calamity figs.  
Dr. Cockrell has returned.  
Dr. R. T. Hall, Dentist, 1033 I St.  
Chickens wanted today at J. S. Bradley's.  
All kinds of tray paper at Dorsey, Robinson Co.  
Tally tags for fruit pickers at the Republican office.  
Get the Republican in Bakersfield at the Bakersfield News Agency.  
Hughes Cafe. Regular dinner, 75 cents. Best value in the county.  
Dr. Keane's glasses aid the eyes to see without fatigue. Change building.  
Raisins, cash. See Frank Lyman Co. Phone Main 1424. "Get busy."  
The Missionary meeting of the Christian church will take place Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the church.  
Carver & Heilbrunn have moved their real estate and insurance office from 2036 Mariposa street to 1021 J street.  
A marriage license was issued yesterday to Alvin L. Arneal, aged 28 years, of Fowler, and Hattie Clarke, 19, of Selma.  
The application of Charles E. Strivens for license to run a saloon at White's Bridge was read to the Board of Supervisors yesterday.  
The regular meeting of the board of managers of the County Orphanage will be held at the residence of Mrs. Conroy Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.  
Patrons will find the paper on sale at Amos' News Stand in Los Angeles, at Second and Spring, Third and Broadway, Postoffice in Long Beach, entrance to pier.  
The Prismatic Hood—the new light. It doubles the light, saves you money. It is ornamental. You cannot afford to be without it. Anderson Bros., Planning Mill, Agents.  
A. L. Arneal of Fowler and Miss Hattie Clark of Selma were married at noon yesterday in the parlors of the Grand Central hotel. Rev. D. A. Mobley of Fowler officiated. The couple will spend their honeymoon in San Francisco.  
To Our Customers—The Republican business office is open for business from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. All advertisements must be sent to the business office. None will be received in the editorial or composition rooms. Telephone Main 97.  
Shasta Retreat Tavern, one mile from Shasta Springs, in the best region of the Sacramento Canyon, will be open this year till September first. Excellent fishing in Sacramento river flowing through the grounds. Seven Shasta Soda Springs on place. Plunge swimming baths. Service in Tavern perfect, and rates from \$12 per week up. Families and parties on special terms.

### Y. M. C. A. NIGHT SCHOOL.

Canvass to Determine What Subjects to Offer.

The board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association met last evening in regular session. Besides the routine business and the questions arising from the alterations going on in the building, the board took up the matter of the night school.

The association has not just determined what classes it wishes to establish in the night school this year. There is a feeling that the subjects should not be selected beforehand, but that the board should carefully consider what instruction there is most demand for. Accordingly officers of the association will make a canvass among the young men who desire to take evening instruction, and then arrange to accommodate the most numerous demands. This canvass will be taken up immediately, so as to get the classes to running as early as possible.

### POWELL HORSE THIEVES.

Three of Them Caught After An Exciting Chase.

Four Mexicans attempted to steal some horses of H. D. McIntyre at Fowler Monday night and the outcome was that three of the horse thieves, A. Armendarez, S. Casader and T. Liberato, were captured after an exciting chase. They entered a horse corral owned by McIntyre and had put ropes and halters on several animals when McIntyre, hearing a noise in the corral, dressed and started for the place a few yards away. The men heard him coming and dropping all ropes started to run. McIntyre kept one of the men, A. Armendarez, in sight all the time and as they fled through town McIntyre yelled for help as loud as he could and several others joined in pursuit. All three men were caught.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. C. M. Noves has returned from Santa Cruz.  
Mrs. William Shaw is in San Francisco on a visit.  
E. J. Mason of San Francisco is here attending property interests.  
Constable J. L. Campbell of Selma was in town yesterday on business.  
Miss Winifred Matthews has gone to Los Angeles for visits with friends.  
Henry Brickley, the attorney, came back from San Francisco last evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chance have returned from an outing at Santa Cruz.  
Miss Sample, niece of J. M. Collier, returned on the Owl last night from the coast.  
Mrs. Mary Hammond of Salem, Illinois, is visiting Mrs. C. J. Craycroft of this city.  
A. G. Wishon, manager of the Huntington interests, is back from a trip to San Francisco.  
E. J. Brice, an inspector of the United States agricultural bureau is here collecting data for a report on the wine and raisin industries of this country.  
James A. Lang, an employee of the Southern Pacific, who was hurt in the street swimming baths a few weeks ago, has returned from San Francisco where he is in the company's hospital.  
Miss Alice P. Smith of Asheville, North Carolina, is visiting her mother, Mrs. I. A. Mervin of this city. Mrs. Mervin met her daughter in San Francisco and they spent a week there before returning to Fresno.  
James W. Gearhart, son of John W. Gearhart, the court reporter, returned yesterday from a several months' absence, during which he visited in Portland, Denver, San Francisco, and Santa Cruz.  
W. L. Munn of Macomb City, Mississippi, arrived in Fresno yesterday, to visit his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Munn. Mr. and Mrs. Munn will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on October 3rd, and expect that, by that time, all their children and grandchildren, now living in various parts of the country, will be with them.

### THE FRATERNITIES.

More Activity in Lodge Rooms After Summer Season.

The United Artists and a well attended meeting last night and considerable business was transacted. The lodge room was nicely decorated in honor of several officers who returned recently from their vacations. Mr. and Mrs. George Kohler, Mrs. C. E. Turner and Miss Winifred Sweet were the returning officers. Refreshments were served late in the evening and social games were freely indulged in.

The Workmen.  
Yosemite lodge, A. O. U. W., held an interesting meeting last evening which was well attended. The application of J. W. Murray was passed on and he was initiated. The work is progressing nicely in regard to a Past Masters' association, and the lodge expects to organize one in a few weeks.

Pitchforks Tribe. Improved Order of Red Men, met last night and elected Jerry Fitzgerald and W. R. Miller members of the tribe, on transfer cards from the Shawnee tribe of Woodland. Byron A. Stovall, the district organizer that got the local tribe together, was a visitor for the second time since its institution on Memorial Day, 1903, and the tribe again complimented the tribe upon the strides that it had made, declaring that if its record is kept up, it will become the banner tribe in the reservation. The council fire having been quenched at an early hour, the team was put through a drill. Thomas M. Anton was appointed second scout. James L. Lang, who was in the rail road hospital for a fractured skull, was present at the tribe meeting and reported himself in good condition.

United American Mechanics.  
General George Washington Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, met last night in Ederly hall with a good attendance. No sickness was reported. A literary program was the order for the evening and was much enjoyed. A committee was appointed to select a program for next Tuesday night and all members are invited. The state deputy was present and gave a short speech on the good condition of the order.

### PROF. FAIT AT THE BARTON.

This Will Be one of the Banner Nights of the Week.

Tonight promises to be one of the banner nights of the week at the Barton, as Prof. Fait and his company are certainly doing some wonderful things in hypnotism, psychic phenomena and mind reading. There is not a dull moment in the theater from the time the curtain goes up till the close of the entertainment, about two and one-half hours, later. Miss Osborn's choice selections each evening, the illustrated song is exceptionally fine and the blind wonder, Mr. Bert Thayer, is as clever an artist as one will find on any stage. He plays five different instruments at the same time. He also gives the "Hole City" upon bells attached to his clothing. The motion pictures are a feature of the program, six or seven different subjects being represented each evening. Prof. Fait has scored quite a hit on his California views. He describes each picture, while he is able to do, as he has taken all of them in his travels over the state.

Tonight Prof. Fait will demonstrate the science of mind reading, convincing the most skeptical that the mind can be so trained as to read the unspoken thoughts of others. Many will remember Washington Irving Bishop, the first to demonstrate the science of thought reading. Now the science has become more understood, but as yet there are but few that have mastered it as Prof. Fait. He will explain many points of this work which should be heard by all knowledge-loving people.

Prof. Fait also gives demonstrations in hypnotism and judging what he has done so far this week he will have a good response to his invitation for subjects to come upon the stage for the purpose of making experiments along this line. This is decidedly the most interesting and laughable portion of the program.

Prof. Fait has announced that he will give a matinee Saturday afternoon at 2:30 for the benefit of many that cannot come out in the evenings. Prices for matinee will be 10 and 20 cents.

Jap Attacks S. L. Heisinger.  
G. Jahana was arrested in Selma yesterday on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, and brought to the county jail. S. L. Heisinger gave to the complaint, stating that the Jap had attacked him with a large knife but that he had escaped without any scratches. The trouble started over the settlement of his account on his grape picking contract. Heisinger is one of the directors of the raisin company.

We Want Every Lady  
To remove the sunburn, tan and freckles with S. B. Almond Paste, price 50¢, at Smith Bros' Drug Store.

## CUTS HIS WINDPIPE

JOHN B. URE DIES MYSTERIOUSLY AT STOCKTON INSANE ASYLUM.

After Slashing His Throat With a Bread Knife—Wound Was Not Dangerous.

Twelve hours after he had slashed his throat with a bread knife, John B. Ure died at the state hospital for the insane at Stockton last night. There is a mystery surrounding Ure's death still to be cleared to the hospital physicians' satisfaction. Ure, who was at one time a well known character of this city, was sent to the asylum partly at his own request, for he realized that his mind was failing, and that he needed treatment. Once previous to his commitment to Stockton on March 27th last he attempted to kill himself. Yesterday morning Ure was working with several harmless patients cleaning up the general dining room of the hospital. When these patients were led out of the room Ure managed to conceal himself. He was found half an hour later sitting on the floor with a cut in his windpipe made by a bread knife. The wound was sewed up by an attending physician and Ure was placed under the care of an attendant, it not being considered that the wound was a dangerous one. He was watched with ordinary care all day. He died suddenly. A doctor could not be summoned to the bedside after the striking spell commenced before death occurred.

The physician who had Ure in charge declares that he believes that there is something mysterious in the man's demise, for the wound in the windpipe was not sufficient to cause his death. The body is being held for an inquest.

Ure was in the harness business here. He was well known among poultry fanciers and was a leader in the poultry association. At the time of the Belgian hare craze here he ran the Belgian Hare emporium. During the last meetings of the old board of city trustees he was always a regular attendant and jokingly he was referred to as the ninth member of the board.

Ure's father, William Ure, lives on Hector Burness' place. The father swore to the complaint charging Ure with insanity, but the son was perfectly willing to go to the asylum. He believed that he was being persecuted, but at the examination before Judge Church he refused to name the persons he believed were persecuting him. His wife lives here, and last evening received a telegram of her husband's death. The body will be sent here for burial.

### CAN'T ENTER VALLEY.

Interior Department Withholds Presure From Railroads.

The Washington correspondent of the Sacramento Bee writes as follows concerning applications of railroad projectors to build into the Yosemite valley. As the Fresno-Yosemite road is one of those that would like to build into the park, the following excerpt will be of interest here.

"Acting Secretary of the Interior Ryan has before him the papers in the case of the Yosemite valley railroad, which is seeking a permit to cross the Sierra forest reserve up to the line of Yosemite park. He expects to sign the application for a permit before the close of the week. 'I believe the application will be granted only because of some question as to the form of the permit. The road will not be allowed to enter the park, but will be permitted to build up to the entrance to the park.'

"The pressure for permission to build into government parks, like Yosemite and the Yellowstone, has been very great. The government, through the Interior Department, has steadily refused all such permits. While realizing that it would be a great convenience to tourists to go through government parks by trolley, the government officials rule on board questions of policy that such railroad construction would be unwise. Accordingly the Yosemite valley line will have to halt after crossing the Sierra forest reserve, as laid out by the last congress."

### BORN.

ANDERSON—In Easton, September 9, 1905, to the wife of Charles F. Anderson, a son.

### MARRIED.

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LONDON, Sept. 12.—The British foreign office has not taken any further action regarding the Anglo-Cuban treaty since the Cuban senate refused to ratify it but it is understood that the treaty will be re-submitted to the senate at its next session when it is hoped here that it will be ratified.

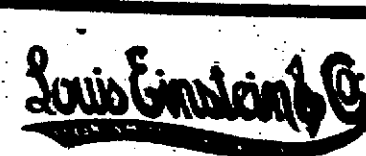


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## NEWS OF VISALIA

### E. H. SMITH ARRESTED FOR INSANITY.

Had Made Vague Threats Against Four Citizens of Porterville—Had Pistol When Arrested.

VISALIA, Sept. 12.—E. H. Smith was arrested last night upon complaint of a number of Porterville citizens, and locked up pending his probable examination for insanity. Smith has made indirect threats against four residents of the citrus town, namely: J. H. James, a news dealer; V. D. Knapp, manager of the Pioneer Land Company; Rev. J. A. Milligan and J. C. McCabe, an undertaker. Smith accuses the four of having attempted to injure him and his property. He formerly worked for the Pacific Box Company before going to Porterville and imagined that through his having been an efficient employee the company was trying to compel him to return. The four men mentioned he regarded as emissaries of the company. Smith, according to a recent assessment, was the owner of nearly 900 acres of land near Porterville which lately however, he has transferred to his wife, through fear of its being taken from him.

Some months ago he addressed a communication to each of the four men mentioned warning them not to injure him further, at the same time making direct threats to either party; however, he wrote that he would consider matters square if he were paid \$4500.

Smith went to Santa Rosa but was lost track of until yesterday evening when it was learned that he was in Visalia. Sheriff Collins telephoned to Porterville asking if Smith was considered dangerous enough to be arrested. An affirmative reply was received and he was locked up. A 44-caliber revolver was found on his person and about fifty cartridges.

Several weeks ago County Treasurer Henry Newman received word from Smith's father in Ohio asking for information regarding the whereabouts of his son. A telegram has been sent to Ohio stating the circumstances. Nothing will be done until a reply is received.

John Sparks, who assaulted a Chinaman in a Chinese restaurant in this city several weeks ago, knocking him down and brutally kicking in several ribs, pleaded guilty this afternoon before Judge Wallace to a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm, and was sentenced to serve eighteen months in the county prison. The injury received by the Chinaman is serious and may cause his death. If he should die within a year, Sparks may be tried for murder.

Mary Earle, the "dope" fiend who entered a drug store at Exeter and took a quantity of cocaine and some hypodermics recently, pleaded guilty this morning before Judge Wallace to a charge of burglary and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in San Quentin.

The Board of Supervisors at its session last night passed an ordinance fixing a license of \$20 per day upon every vehicle or automobile used in carrying passengers for hire and to from any points in the city that are not used in connection with any local livery business. The purpose of the ordinance is to shut out owners of vehicles from rural towns who have competed with local livers on circus day and at other times.

Joseph Moranda, a well known resident of Farmersville, was found dead in bed this morning. The verdict of the coroner's jury was "death from heart failure." Moranda was 36 years of age and leaves a wife and two children. He had been a resident of Farmersville for many years.

John F. Maxwell died at the residence of Mrs. F. B. Hulen at 3 o'clock this morning of consumption. He had been afflicted with the malady since March. He had been a resident of Visalia at various times for about eleven years.

Attorney J. A. Allen returned yesterday evening from the Giant Forest, where he had been on an outing for several weeks.

Mrs. Florence Cross and daughters, Misses Mabel and Gertrude Cross, have returned from Berkeley, where they have been spending the summer.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Recorded September 12, 1905.)  
Pacific Improvement Co. to First Baptist church of Coalinga, lots 14 to 16, block 49, Coalinga; \$125.

Pacific Improvement Co. to Clint Kelly, lots 7 to 9, block 21, Coalinga; \$300.  
Charles E. Crane to Clarence Grange, lots 5 and 6, block 5, Haddell's addition, Fresno; \$10.

James Wiley Smith et ux to Herbert A. Smith, lots 25 and 26, block 5, Altamont addition; \$10.

### Tennis Clubs Consolidate.

At the annual meeting of the Fresno Racket club held last night an amalgamation was effected with the Einstein tennis club. The name of the new organization will be the Fresno Racket club. For the ensuing year, R. S. Wheeler was elected president, W. D. Ambrose, vice president and Leslie Einstein, secretary. The admission fee was cut down and the limit to the number of members was taken off. The courts will be improved at once and a series of tournaments arranged.

### SURRENDERED PAPERS OF NATURALIZATION AS THEY WERE FRAUDULENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Frank H. Evers, at one time marine surveyor for the American bureau of shipping, and at present supervising engineer for an Eastern steamship company, has surrendered his naturalization papers for the reason that he had been unlawfully obtained, and also surrendered his license to the United States local inspectors. He was naturalized at Baltimore, Maryland, on May 15, 1893.

### EARTHQUAKE PRODUCED CURIOUS PHENOMENA IN WATER COURSES

MONTE LEONE, Italy, Sept. 12.—The work of luring the bodies of those killed in the recent earthquake continues. In the villages, tents and cabins have been provided for the temporary shelter of the homeless. Among the curious phenomena are the wells of Pisco, which are drying up, while those of Santa Novella are overflowing. The torrent at Patate has become hot and the valley are bringing forth new springs and water courses.

Spain's Election Disturbances.  
VALENCIA, Spain, Sept. 12.—The election disturbances here continue. Eight hundred republicans were among the wounded during the affray. Soldiers are guarding the clubs and newspaper offices.

### MADERA MATTERS.

Italian Lumber Piler Injured at Sugar Pine Yards.

MADERA, Sept. 12.—An Italian lumber piler fell off a pile of lumber at the Sugar Pine yards, bruised his back and received a slight cut on one arm.

Mrs. Galeener and daughter, Teresa, and sons, Charles and Percy Galeener, returned yesterday from Wawona.

A. W. Arner and son George went to Fresno yesterday.

J. R. Richardson has returned from a business trip to Fresno.

Mrs. L. Denson and Miss Dora O'Neal went to Fresno yesterday.

Thomas Andrand went to Fresno on business yesterday.

Mrs. Matilda Jamison was tried in Judge Conley's court yesterday on a charge of insanity preferred against her by Mrs. L. Stevens. Drs. Brays and Reid examined her and reported that she was not insane. Mrs. Stevens testified that the woman talked to herself, a great deal and claimed to hold communication with her dead children. The court ordered the case dismissed.

L. Elliott has returned from Selma. S. Vanness is up from Bakersfield. Sheriff Jones went today to Fresno on business.

J. F. Bolling was in town yesterday from Bridge.

Mrs. D. B. Fowler went to Fresno yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. E. E. Fowler will teach the S. same school this term.

Elmer Ragsdale came down from his father's ranch yesterday.

P. C. Theide and family and S. A. Miller returned yesterday from the mountains.

Mrs. R. L. Hargrove and son Robert, have returned from Oakland, where they spent the summer. They were accompanied by Mrs. Estella Drummond of Oakland, who will visit the family.

Mrs. A. D. Ferguson of Fresno is visiting Mrs. W. M. Hughes.

A. Young returned yesterday from Tulare, where he spent Sunday with his family.

Joe Secara and Will Curtin began the work of experting the county books today.

Mrs. S. G. Owens and children came down from Wawona yesterday morning.

H. Cooper and wife have gone to Stockton to visit.

A. Cork and family have returned from the coast.

Mrs. B. J. Gard went to Sanger yesterday.

Ed. James spent Sunday in Fresno.

John Johnson is down from Fresno Elms.

Mrs. G. W. Kenny left yesterday for the Yosemite Valley.

Claude Sherman and Fred Queough spent Sunday in Fresno.

Miss Julia Stevens is down from Raymond.

E. H. Cox, manager of the Sugar Pine Company, returned yesterday from San Francisco.

### SLOSS-SHEFFIELD STEEL COMPANY'S SCRIP DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The directors of the Sloss-Sheffield Iron and Steel company today declared a scrip dividend of \$2,500,000 common stock payable to the common stockholders of the company October 2 next. The regular quarterly dividend of 1% per cent on its preferred stock and the usual semi-annual dividend of 2% per cent on its common stock also were declared.

The Central Trust company was elected a member of the executive committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William K. Strong.

President John C. Mahan of the Sloss-Sheffield company said that this scrip dividend to common stock holders was made to reimburse them for cash dividends they might have had since the company was organized if earnings had not been diverted to betterments. Instead of paying dividends to the common stock, the money had been used to put the business upon a better basis.

About \$3,000,000 has been expended. The company has outstanding \$7,500,000 in common stock.

### CZAR OF RUSSIA BESTOWED HONOR UPON AN AMERICAN

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Charles J. Murphy, formerly foreign agent of the United States department of agriculture, yesterday received from Emperor Nicholas of Russia the decoration of the Order of Stanislaus. The honor, which has rarely been conferred upon American citizens, was given him through the Russian embassy at Washington. It was a recognition of his services in behalf of Russia's interests during the famine of 1891. When foreign agent at Berlin of the department of agriculture, he started the movement for sending shiploads of corn to Russia. Murphy formerly was a resident of Iowa, but at present resides in New York.

### TAGGART'S LETTERS ARE RELIED UPON BY WIFE'S COUNSEL

WOOSTER, Ohio, Sept. 12.—Ex-Judge Smyer concluded his argument in behalf of Mrs. Taggart today. In dwelling at length upon the alleged jealousy of Captain Taggart and the cruel treatment of his wife, Judge Smyer took up the letters from Taggart to his wife, which were read during the hearing. "Although it might be to the interest of both sides to falsify themselves on the witness stand," he said, "it would be impossible for them to get around these letters which were written from the heart of Taggart to his wife and which acknowledged that he was in the wrong."

### CANAL ENGINEERS COULD MEET IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLAN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The meeting of the board of consulting engineers for the Panama canal, which was to have taken place in New York this morning, was postponed on account of the inability of the American delegation to attend. The American delegation, consisting of Captain Brewster, the American legation guard, and the guard is greatly reduced. The relations of the guard and the Chinese authorities have uniformly been pleasant during their sojourn here.

### Job Printers Out

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The job printers of Syracuse, following the example of many other cities, failed to go to work today. The Typothetae having refused the demand for an 8-hour day. Nineteen offices are affected.

## CIRCUS TOMORROW

### COMING OF BARNUM & BAILEY'S BIGGEST ON EARTH.

A Feature Will Be a Representation of the Gorgeous Durbar, a Glittering Pageant of the Orient.

Tomorrow is circus day, and as this is the first time in several years that Barnum & Bailey's circus has come to the coast, the event will be of unusual importance. People from points back in the hills are already beginning to come down and tomorrow will probably see the biggest crowd of the year in town.

One of the many features of this circus will be the gorgeous Durbar, a reproduction of the most glittering pageant of the orient.

Spectacles were first introduced as a part of the circus program in America by the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth. This establishment has always maintained its supremacy in the production of spectacular displays as well as in all other departments of tented exhibitions. It has been the usual thing to present in connection with the spectacle a ballet, and in fact, the spectacle has, with others, been more or less an excuse for the introduction of long lines of dancing girls in "flowing costumes."

For the present season of 1905 this show has evened up the variety, and will introduce another spectacular guard, but this one will be devoid of the ballet. While there may be no dancing girls in view, it will embrace the most gorgeous costumes, massive paraphernalia, costly material, and dazzling detail that has ever been witnessed. It will be a reproduction, upon a gigantic scale, far surpassing in this respect any previous production, whether upon the stage or in the arena, by any amusement enterprise in the world, of the gorgeous Durbar at Delhi.

People are prone to look back upon the traditional glories of the past and think that they were greater than any that might be done at the present time. There is really no more reason for this than would be to suppose that the ancient world could surpass the modern in any other particular. The world has advanced in spectacular displays just as it has in practical inventions, and all previous spectacles pale into utter insignificance compared with the Durbar at Delhi, which took place in January, 1902.

There are many reasons why this should be so. The Durbar was a meeting of the sovereigns of the great Empire of India, which included ninety-two states; for the purpose of renewing their allegiance to the King of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India. He was represented officially by Lord Curzon, Viceroy, with his American wife, formerly Miss Mary Leiter of Chicago, and in person by the Duke of Connaught, his brother, who was accompanied by the Duchess. The ninety-two princes, all endowed with their heritage of centuries of accumulated wealth and rich possessions, brought to the Durbar all the barbaric splendor of ancient India. No attempt will be made now to recount the myriad details of their display, but one will be given as an example. The Gackwar of Baroda wore a coat embellished with gems worth seven million five hundred thousand dollars. Hundreds of elephants were covered with enormous robes or blankets that were simply one vast encrustation of precious jewels. Sacred bullocks with solid gold-plated hoofs and horns, drawing solid gold and silver cannon and throughout this unprecedented array of riches there was the same utter disregard of expense.

It has been estimated by conservative historians that the value of the paraphernalia, elephants, raiment, accoutrements and the jewels that were displayed at the Durbar was considerably in excess of half a billion of dollars. All these things will be seen illustrated in

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the most adequate manner in the presentation of the Durbar at Delhi by the Barnum & Bailey Show. The enormous labor necessary to reproduce the various elements of display was begun immediately after Durbar was presented, both in this country and Europe, and has been in progress for a period of some sixteen months before it reached the state of perfection in which it will be seen when the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth exhibits in this city, tomorrow, September 14th.

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# WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

CONDITIONS IN CALIFORNIA WERE OF NORMAL KIND.

Light Rains on Sunday Night and Monday Morning—Fourth Crop of Alfalfa.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Nearly normal weather conditions prevailed throughout the state during the week. High fogs were frequent in the coast sections and light rain fell in San Francisco and vicinity Sunday night and Monday morning.

Hop picking continues and will be completed in some sections this week. The yield is reported above average in most of the yards in the Wheatland district and very good in Sonoma county and other places. Bean harvest is well under way and the outlook continues good for a large crop in many sections; in Lake county the yield is quite satisfactory and large quantities are being canned. Sugar beets are above average in the south, but rather light in the central section. The fourth crop of alfalfa is nearly ready for harvest in the San Joaquin valley. Grain threshing, sacking and shipping are still in progress in a few places and hay baling not quite completed. Corn and potatoes are doing well. Dry feed is still plentiful in most sections and cattle are in good condition.

Grape harvest is progressing rapidly and heavy shipments continue. Raisin making is well under way in the San Joaquin valley, where the crop is reported lighter than usual, but the grapes are of excellent quality. Wine grapes are yielding very well and large quantities are going to the wineries. Deciduous fruits are nearly all gathered and drying is progressing. Apples are reported in unusually good condition and a large crop is probable. Oranges give indications of the largest crop for several years. Guavas in Southern California are yielding an enormous crop. Walnuts will be of good quality, but the yield will fall below average.

Sacramento Valley. Clear and warm weather continued most of the week and conditions were favorable for all farming operations. Grape harvest is progressing and considerable shipments are being made; the yield is much below early estimates, but a fair crop is being gathered and in some sections the yield is very good. Oranges continue in excellent condition and give indication of a large crop. Olives are doing well. Hops in the Wheatland district are yielding an excellent crop, generally above the average; picking will be completed this week. Beans are looking well. Farmers are preparing to dry seed their summer-fallow land. Feed is plentiful and stock are in good condition.

Coast and Bay Sections. Warm weather prevailed most of the week, with fogs in the coast districts and generally clear in the interior. Light showers fell on Sunday night and Monday morning. Grape harvest is progressing rapidly and in some sections the yield is very good. Prunes are nearly all gathered and on the trays; the fruit is of good size and quality, but the yield is lighter than expected. Apples are of very good quality and the yield is excellent, especially in the vicinity of Hollister. Pears are below average. Ching peaches are yielding a good crop. Hay picking continues; the yield is about the same as that of last season. Beans are doing well and the outlook is good for a large crop. Grain sacking and hay baling are nearly completed. Sheep shearing is in progress in Sonoma county. Dry feed is still good and cattle are doing well.

San Joaquin Valley. The weather was clear and warm during the week and conditions were favorable for all kinds of farm work. The heat of the preceding week caused considerable injury to beans on lands not plentifully irrigated, but no other damage has been reported. Grape harvest is progressing and heavy shipments are being made; the yield is below average in some sections, but the fruit is of excellent quality. Walnuts will be of good quality, but the crop will be somewhat lighter than last season's. Guavas are yielding an enormous crop, much above the average. Apples are in excellent condition and give promise of a large crop. Oranges have had a very favorable season and the outlook continues good for one of the largest crops ever raised. Harvest is progressing on beans and sugar beets. Grain threshing and hay baling are still in progress.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The weekly bulletin of the weather bureau issued today says: The temperature conditions on the Pacific coast are generally favorable. Notwithstanding the excessive moisture and cool weather over the greater part of the corn belt, generally corn has made progress toward maturity, having advanced rapidly in the northern and western portions. Much of the crop is already safe and cutting is general over the southern portion of the belt. Threshing is completed in Oregon and harvesting is progressing under favorable conditions in Washington, except in the northwestern counties, where it has been interrupted by showers. Generally, the weather conditions throughout the cotton belt have been highly favorable for picking, which work has been actively carried on. No improvement in the apple outlook is indicated, a very poor crop being promised in practically all of the important apple states. The general outlook for potatoes continues unpromising.

Light Rains on Sunday Night and Monday Morning—Fourth Crop of Alfalfa.

## LATER NEWS OF COMMANDER PEARY

APPARENTLY THE POLAR TRIP WAS BEGUN WELL.

There Was No Sign of the Roosevelt a Few Days After her Start In the Ice.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Dr. Frederick Schöen of Washington, surgeon of the Peary auxiliary steamer Erik, was in Brooklyn today on his way home. Dr. Schöen brings news from Commander Peary nearly a week later than the telegram from him August 16, at Etah, reporting his intention to cross Smith Sound, which was at that time discovered from Littleton island to Cape Isabella. Dr. Schöen reported that though apparently not heavy, the ice might make the establishment of a base at Cape Sabine impracticable, but that he would make the attempt. The Erik remained after Peary's departure at Etah until August 19, landing coal and other supplies. Dr. Schöen reports that shortly after Peary's departure the ice broke and much open water was visible between Littleton island and Cape Sabine; that twelve hours later, ascending the mountain immediately to the north of Etah, no sign of the Roosevelt could be seen. Peary harbor, Cape Sabine or anywhere to the west or north, while two days after that, or on the 21st of August, the second officer of the Erik reported from the top of the mountain a similar condition of affairs. The inability to see the Roosevelt or her smoke in the distance, the weather being perfectly clear, is undoubtedly a sign that favorable conditions had arisen of which Peary had taken advantage to push forward immediately to the farthest north with good prospects of reaching Lady Franklin bay and perhaps Plover beach, the winter quarters of the British discovery in 1875-1876.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTORS. Mr. M. M. J. Meyers Will Receive Pupils for Instruction in Pianoforte Playing. On or After Tuesday, September 18th, At His Studio, 1542 L Street. DIMOND MUSIC SCHOOL—Mandolin, guitar and piano; 2016 San Joaquin, Main 1471. MRS. T. H. AARSTAD, piano teacher, 422 Blackstone avenue, Main 1803. MISS KNOWLES will receive pupils in piano, organ and voice, studio room 3, Edgerly block, Main 720; residence Main 472. MISS BALTHUS, voice, piano, mandolin and stringed instruments; 302 Blackstone avenue, Phone red 315. MR. ANN MRS. DON PARDEE RIGGS, violin and voice; pupils prepared for church and concert, a thorough training for beginners as well as advanced students. Studios, 1444 L street; reception 3 to 4 p. m. or by appointment; Phone Main 1749. MISS MARTHA SPRENGLE—Teacher piano. Residence, 1115 T street, Phone Black 1367. MISS JULIA W. ROBERTS will resume piano teaching, September 15th. MRS. RALPH ARTHUR POWELL—Teacher of voice, 540 Van Ness ave. Main 2283. MRS. LILLIAN DILLABACH—Piano teacher. Phone Main 1511. Studio, 150 Forsyth bldg.

ROOMS AND BOARD. ROOM AND BOARD for lady teacher or young girl in private family; reasonable terms. Apply 146 Clark street. NEATLY FURNISHED ROOMS with board, \$18 per month; 1340 M street. BOARD AND ROOM in private family; 1316 L street. ROOM AND BOARD—With private family, 1236 M street. ROOMS AND BOARD—1562 J street. BOARDING, with nicely furnished rooms—quiet and homelike. Mrs. A. L. Hussey, 275 Abbey street, Fresno.

FOR RENT—Two large airy bed rooms with board. Each suitable for a gentleman and wife or for two gentlemen. Also fine table board. 933 O street.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The weekly

### WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Good fresh milk cow. Apply Lou Smith, Smith & Hoover's shop, 2093 street. WANTED—Boarders, home cooking; also newly furnished rooms for rent; 1730 J st. WANTED—Five room furnished cottage, close in. Address Worswick Paying Co., room 142 Forsyth building. WANTED—Table boarders at 1205 M street; good home cooking. WANTED—Salvage peach pits, black walnuts and hard shell almonds for planting. P. O. box 841, Fresno. WANTED—To buy second crop grapes and furnish pickers. P. O. box 604, or 1526 Kern street. Sam Nabeshima. WANTED—To trade new first-class organ for young driving mare. 1227 R street. Phone Black 195. WANTED—Good fox terrier pup, male. Call 2521 Inyo or Phone 1919. WANTED—To trade new first-class organ for young driving mare; 1227 R street. Phone Black 195. WANTED—40 acres of land to be graded. Apply 333 Blackstone. I WANT to buy 30 head of 1, 2 or 3 year old steers or heifers. Room 315 Forsyth, D. J. Canty. WANTED—By book-keeper, small set of books to keep in spare hours; 1246 P street. WANTED—To rent vineyard, 40 to 100 acres. Address rooms 8 and 9, Fresno National Bank building. HIGHEST MARKET PRICE paid for hens and fivers. Phone Main 442, Kells, Burns & Co., 3230 Tulare St. WANTED—Buy 50 tons of wine grapes, black and white. Apply 1232 F St. WANTED—By book-keeper, small set of books to keep, 1246 P street. WANTED—To do painting, paper hanging or tinting in exchange for horse and buggy; 375 Theda. Phone Red 604. WANTED—Six fresh cows, must be good milkers and good test. Phone 2293. WANTED—City or country property in exchange for fine automobile, setting, people, or would sell for cash. Apply Uncle Ike's, 1829 Mariposa. 600 MEN to have old hats made new. Rourke, 2020 Fresno street. Main 2006.

### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—600 feet of three-quarter cable and one cow at a very reasonable price. Apply 528 I street. FOR SALE—Good driving mare, 6 years old. Falk, R. R. No. 6, Malaga. FOR SALE—One good fresh cow. Apply 1238 O street. FOR SALE—Half interest in good paying business. Address K. box 4, Republican office. FOR SALE—16 head of mules. Well broken. Also large mare; one bay horse and one black mare. Broken single or double. Also buggies and harness. Park stables, 2232 Tulare. FOR SALE—Cheap—New Jubilee incubator, 324 egg capacity. Phone suburban 2341. FOR SALE—Buggy mare, buggies, harness, furniture, house and lot, cheap; 2230 Tulare. FOR SALE—Or exchange for good stock, 4-horse wagon. G. Nicolini, 703 P. If not there leave note mail box. FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cows. H. Hender, corner of Washington and Elm avenue. FOR SALE—Two 8-year-old mares, weigh from 11 to 12 hundred pounds; also 4-year-old mare, sired by Senator L. fine animal; a natural pacer. Glenn Park Stock Farm, east of Sunnyside, R. R. No. 1. Phone suburban 2024. ROOTED VINES—Emperor, Malaga, Thompson Seedless, Sultan, Muscatel, Cornish, Rose Peru, Tokay, Isabella and Zinfandel. We have the finest stock in Fresno county. Purchasers will do well to inspect our stock before placing their orders. Also fruit trees of all kinds. Fowler Nursery Co., Fowler, Cal. FOR SALE—Fresh cow, coming in few days, partly Jersey. Inquire 1529 I street. FOR SALE—Late Georgia peaches, on Jensen avenue, between Fig and Elm. FOR SALE—Or exchange for dry cattle or calves; young fresh gentle milk cows. Best dairy stock. Apply Glen Park Stock Farm, East of Sunnyside, R. R. No. 1. Or phone Suburban 2024. FOR SALE—A fine thoroughbred Holstein-Friesian bull. Cheap. Geo. C. Moding, 1215 J street. Main 99. FOR SALE—Gentle driving mare, buggy and harness, cheap. Palo Alto Stables, 1500 N. Main. FOR SALE—4000 tray shakes. Inquire V. A. Roland, North Fork, Madera county, Cal. FOR SALE—Store front, 20x10 ft., 2 windows, 2 double doors, 2 garages, etc. Cheap. Box 27, this office. FOR SALE—Good milk cow. Apply 159 Valeria. FOR SALE—Grocery store; a bargain. Rent cheap. 1264 F street. FOR SALE—Five; good, second hand wagons. Woodyard & Co., J and Kern streets. FOR SALE—1 six-horsepower "Bond" Gasoline or Distillate Engine, nearly new and in A1 condition. Apply Valley Machine Works, 710 H street or F. G. Berry, Grand Central Hotel. FOR SALE—Cigar fixtures with counter and show case, at present in use at Hughes hotel. FOR SALE—A fine mountain ranch, cheap. Address Hawkins Hay Market, Fresno. FOR SALE—Light camp wagon and cheap horse; 272 West avenue.

### DRESSMAKING

MRS. O. D. SCULIA, fashionable dressmaker, 1216 J street. Phone main 1578. MRS. KATE SKINNER, Dressmaking, Rooms 19-20, Fresno National Bank building. ACCORDIAN PLEATING—Sunburst skirts, complete. \$5. Forenoon. Mrs. E. C. Smith, 737 J. Main 948. FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING—Mrs. Schurz, 1056 P street. DRESSMAKING—At home or by day. Miss E. White, 1427 I street. Phone Main 823. DRESS MAKING and children's sewing, 742 H street. Main 1656. UP-TO-DATE dressmaking; excellent (ste); reasonable prices; 715 M street; Telephone Main 1641.

### STENOGRAPHERS

MISS HAMILTON—Public stenographer, Notary, Micrograph, Rm. 141 Forsyth bldg. Phone Main 1323.

### CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Anna M. Gentry, district superintendent, 123 Fresno street.

### HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—First class stenographer, packing house work. State experience. Address A. box 7, this office. WANTED—Boy with some experience in men's working goods, overalls, etc. Radin & Kamp. WANTED—Insurance agents. Western Bureau Contract company. B. E. Benson, superintendent, 1151 J. BONEY EMPLOYMENT office; best of help furnished; male and female. Main 876; 1221 1/2 street, Fresno. WANTED—Experienced book-keeper and office man. State experience, kind of business engaged in, and salary expected; also give references. Address B. box 4, this office. WANTED—First class stenographer, packinghouse work. State experience. Address A. box 7, this office. WANTED—Competent book-keeper with experience. Give references. Address C. box 6, Republican. WANTED—Men or women to canvass for books; straight salary of \$1.50 to \$3. Address box 45, Pollock. JAPAN-RUSSIA war complete; official history. Bonanza for canvassers. Extra terms. Outfit free. General agents wanted on salary. Ziegler Co., Philadelphia. WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. New method. Position guaranteed after 5 weeks. Gillman Barber College, 627 Clay street, San Francisco, Cal. ANY intelligent person may earn a good income corresponding for news-papers; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y. WANTED—A butcher to slaughter and drive butcher wagon in country; \$60 per month and board. Jake's Employment Office, 1839 Tulare street. JAKE'S EMPLOYMENT Bureau for reliable help, 1839 Tulare street. Phone Main 351. PAUL MAYER'S free employment bureau for sober and reliable help, corner H and Kern. Phone Main 690.

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WANTED—Salesladies and cashier. Only experienced need apply. Radin & Kamp. WANTED—Girl for house work & sewing; small family; good wages. 2303 Merced street. WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 1645 K street. WANTED—First-class female cook; good wages. Apply at Burnett's Cafeteria. WANTED—An experienced cook in private family, where 2nd girl is kept; good wages. Apply Mrs. T. W. Patterson, 3125 Tulare. WANTED—Competent girl to do cooking and housework, at 1007 R street. WANTED—A girl for kitchen and house work, \$25 per month. Holland & Holland, K and Mariposa streets. WANTED—A nurse girl. Apply 1708 J street. WANTED—Woman to help cook. Easy work, good wages. Mariposa hotel. WANTED—A girl to assist with housework and cooking. Apply 1407 K st. WANTED—Active lady; each country; to demonstrate and display supplies. Salary, \$12 weekly; no capital or experience required. Silver Co., 720 Chestnut street, Phila., Pa. WANTED—SITUATIONS. ENGINEER wants job running engine. Any kind of plant. Paul Mayer, Lodging house. WANTED—Position on vineyard by thoroughly experienced man; can give references. Address J. C. box 4, this office. WANTED—Position by middle aged stableman, strictly sober. Thoroughly experienced in horses and cattle. Jake's Employment Bureau. WANTED—By young Japanese, a position in drug store. Five years experience. Address C. box 23, Republican. WANTED—By competent young man, as bookkeeper or office clerk; reference address A. box 2, Republican office. WANTED—Lady desires situation in general store in country. Experienced. Address D. box 6, Republican office. WANTED—By thirty Japanese pickers; job. If you have not picked yours call at H. Yasui, care Mr. Monger, Suburban 2381. WANTED—Position by young man of twenty, understands care of horses. Apply A. box 10, Republican office. WANTED—Situation as book-keeper; best of references. Salary \$75. Address B. box 16, this office.

### FOUND

FOUND—Near Republican office, part of sack of potatoes and new horse. Owner call at this office and pay for ad. FOUND—One Pierce chainless wheel. Owner can have same by paying charges and proving property at 1401 G street. FOUND—Lady's purse, containing papers and small change. Owner call at this office, prove property and pay for ad. PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS. DR. W. T. and J. E. MAUPIN—Office, Patterson bldg. Main 461. R. SELDON, ANTHONY, B. S. M. D. Physician and Surgeon, Forsyth bldg. Main 89. P. MANSON, M. D.—Over Holland's. Phone Main 907; res. State 2371. DR. A. N. LOPER—202 Forsyth bldg. Phone Main 1523. Res. Main 2229. DR. ADAMS—Physician and Surgeon; 1845 Mariposa. Main 671. Res. Main 302. DR. A. H. WALLACE—Over Holland's. Phone Main 667; res. Main 1370.

### FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, electric lights, gas stove; 1410 N. street. FOR RENT—Three or four neatly furnished rooms with bath, electric light, phone; very reasonable to responsible parties; 1130 M street. FOR RENT—Furnished front bedroom for gentleman; 1115 O St. Main 1073. FOR RENT—Suites of rooms; transient rooms. Fiske block, J and Mariposa. FOR RENT—In Forsyth building, two choice housekeeping apartments, three offices. Apply to Noble Bros., room 116, Forsyth building. FOR RENT—Two or three unfurnished housekeeping rooms; 171 Abbey street. FOR RENT—Newly furnished front room for one or two gentlemen. Apply 826 L. FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms; 1235 I street. FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms with bath; Apply 1355 L. FOR RENT—Large six room furnished or unfurnished house; very reasonable to responsible parties; 1313 Belmont avenue. FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms furnished or unfurnished. All conveniences; 1421 K street. FOR RENT—Elegant cool rooms, single and en suite, for light housekeeping, Kohler house. FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front rooms with bath; 1409 L street. FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; 444 J street; telephone Main 1161. FOR RENT—Three furnished housekeeping rooms; Phone and bath; good shade; 310 Nicholson. FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, three blocks from High school; 333 Blackstone. FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; rent reasonable; 1311 P street. HOTEL LINCOLN—Furnished rooms by week or month. Rooms cool and airy. Building and furniture new and clean. Prices reasonable. Cor. M and Kern streets. One block from park. FOR RENT—Two neatly furnished front rooms, 1844 Stanislaus. FOR RENT—Housekeeping suites; two rooms and pantry, completely furnished; water, electric lights, phone, laundry and all modern conveniences. No children. 1220 O street. MECHANICS' LODGING HOUSE—756 H street, cor. Inyo. Coolest rooms in town. Free baths. Mrs. Studebaker. MRS. M. J. CHAPMAN has furnished the Owl lodging house and is now ready for transient roomers. FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Cor. Mono and S streets. FOR RENT—Pleasant housekeeping rooms; no children, 1029 P street. FOR RENT—Cool furnished housekeeping rooms, 1445 K street. FOR RENT—Furnished apartment in good location. Apply to W. G. Wharton, 1049 J street. FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 2210 Merced street. 30 LIBERTY STREET, San Francisco; double and single rooms hot and cold water, bath, good board. Terms reasonable. FOR RENT—Cool rooms; also housekeeping rooms. Hotel San Jose. FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, two blocks from P. O. Apply 958 I street. FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for housekeeping, 1046 Q street, near Santa Fe. FOR RENT—2 modern furnished housekeeping rooms, 1421 J street. Phone Black 1924.

### FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—A first-class, modern, 8 room dwelling house. Corner Mariposa and S streets. Apply to Robert Kennedy, 2907 Mariposa street. FOR RENT—9 room, 2 story residence. A. D. Choate, Phone main 373. FOR RENT—Three room house partly furnished; rent \$10 per month. Apply furniture store opposite the Barton. FOR RENT—8 room apartment house, 622 I street. Phone main 2063. FOR RENT—1/2 of modern cottage, 4 rooms, 2 closets; one block from park; also 5 room furnished cottage; 1544 N. Black 1924. FOR RENT—Lodging house of 22 rooms, new and well located. Apply W. G. Wharton, 1049 J street. FOR RENT—House, 5 rooms and bath, on F street. Inquire Colony Grocery, 669 E street. FOR RENT—Cottage home, furnished. 1227 E street. FOR RENT—Modern colonial 8-room house and stables opposite Polo and personal residence; also 6 and 6-room cool brick flats and 6-room cottage. Elegantly appointed walls; moderate rent. Location, Tulare and V streets. Keys at F. M. Chittenden's office, 1152 J street. FOR RENT—New brick house; \$10 per month. Inquire 478 Belmont. FOR RENT—Two-story brick ventilated wall, 816 M street. Apply 1550 I street. FOR RENT—Five-room house; water and large yard, \$10; 658 H street, near packing house; also furnished rooms for housekeeping. FOR RENT—Houses, at Gill Real Estate Agency, 1118 J street. FOR RENT—A couple of houses. Inquire 493 Angus st. Black 1040. FOR RENT—Dwellings; also furnished and unfurnished apartments. Apply to Noble Bros., room 114 Forsyth bldg.

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TO LEASE—Chance hall for 1 or more years. A. D. Chance, Phone main 373. FOR RENT—New upright piano. A. J. Patterson, 1227 R street, phone black 195. FOR RENT—Dining room and kitchen, furnished. Apply Q. Box 20, this office. FOR RENT—2 or 3 of the best office rooms in Fresno. Inquire at 1913 Mariposa street.

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ALFALFA PASTURE—One mile north west from Rollins. W. J. Downing, R. P. D. No. 3.

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FRESNO TENT & AWNING CO., 1824 Fresno. Phone Main 683. Work guaranteed. Prices reasonable.

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DR. MINERVA KEY CHAPPELL—147 Forsyth bldg. Main 1240. Res. Main 729.

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### FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

SELMIA LAND CO. 150 Acres—140 in alfalfa; two ten inch wells; 25 horse power engine; seven miles of fence; all farming implements; twelve head of horses; thirty head of hogs; \$20,000, or trade for 40 or 60 acre fruit ranch between Fresno and Selma. 20 Acres—Peaches two years old, \$2500. 11 Acres—Peaches—four years old, Thompson seedless; five acres alfalfa; nineteen acres in all; \$4000. 10 Acres—Lovelace peaches one year old, \$1750. 120 Acres—Alfalfa; \$70 per acre. FOR SALE OR RENT—4 room house; two lots; on Van Ness avenue. Inquire 570 Northampton avenue. 20 ACRES—10 orchard; good 2 story house; barn, implements, wagon, buggy harness, Church water. First class place in best fruit section near Del Rey. Price, \$5000. 42 cash. 40 Acres—4 miles from town; 12 acres peaches; balance unplanted. A snap at \$2500. Small cash payment; balance easy terms. 40 Acres—12 miles from town; about 24 acres Almu; 5 Lovelace alfalfa. Good 6-room house. Price, only \$7000. This is the best buy on the market today. Carver & Heilbron, 1021 J St., Fresno, Cal. FOR SALE—At a bargain, forty acres of vineyard, Fresno colony on Jensen avenue, between Fig and Walnut; produced one and one-half tons of raisins per acre last year and has good crop this year, which is now on the trays. Come and see it. Buildings all in good repair. Address G. R. Taylor, box 1076, Fresno, or phone State 2361. \$700—4 room house on Park avenue. Terms, \$250 cash, balance \$7.20 per month. \$1250—8 room cottage on Clark street, near High school, lot 60x150. \$1300—5 room new house on Park avenue. \$150 cash, balance monthly. \$1400—New 5 room house near car line and school. Easy terms. \$1500—New modern 5 room cottage; \$200 cash, balance \$15.00 per month. \$1600—6 room house, nearly new, 2 lots, good location; monthly payments. \$2400—6 room house, 1 street; good barn, lots fenced. Will trade. \$3000—8 room house on R street; good barn, near High school and car line. Pearson's Exchange, near to P. O. DE WITT H. GRAY & CO. Hughes hotel. Phone Main 250. Real Estate, Insurance and Indemnity Bonds. 10, 20 and 40 acre improved tracts near town on easy terms. \$2500—new five room house and one-half block, consisting of 16 city lots, four blocks from car line. Easy terms on sale or will trade for country property. City lots at very reasonable terms in best part of town. FOR SALE—32 acres improved for \$3000. For particulars write P. O. box 1585, Selma, Cal. FOR SALE—40 acre stock ranch, 6 miles from Fresno; all fenced and cross-fenced; 6-room house and big barn; 20 good milk cows, 7 heifers, 3 calves, 3 hogs, 8 horses and colts; new spring wagon; lumber wagon and harness; and all implements. Price, \$4200. Also 10 acres good land improved; 12 miles from Fresno. Price, \$2000. Chas. Erickson, 1140 J st. \$3500—40 acres alfalfa and corn; well; no buildings, 10 head of stock. A snap—40 acres partly improved; 4 acres peaches; 2 acres vines; 3 acres alfalfa; balance level; ready for planting; 6-room house; large barn; windmill and tank; hay; 2 horses, 1 cow; implements and furniture. Must be sold to satisfy mortgage. Sunset Realty Co., 1928 Mariposa St. FOR SALE—To settle estate, 306 acres 8 miles from Napa, on good road; all good land; suitable for fruit, grain or stock. House of 7 rooms, 2 barns, outbuildings, splendid well, windmill and 3000 gal. tank; unfencing stream through place; 10 acres orchard and vineyard in full bearing. Abundance of firewood, 1-mile to school, 1 mile to schooner landing; 1 1/2 miles to R. R. station, mail at door daily. Terms, \$10,000 cash. Address Geo. E. Duhig, administrator, Napa, Cal. FOR SALE—20 acres vines, trees and alfalfa; 4-room house and barn; 3 miles from town; \$8750. 40 Acres—20 acres with grapes; balance alfalfa; best alfalfa; good place; \$6500. 40 Acres—Partly improved; good land; house and barn; \$5000. 210 Acres Mountain ranch; \$2300. Do not fail to get one of our 10-acre tracts on Ventura or Tulare avenues; 1/2 down; bal. easy terms. FOR SALE—70 acres improved in Madera county, orchard, vineyard, creek, timber, pasture, hay land, 2 barns, house, 4 rooms, stock and personal property. Easy terms, part cash, balance on time, or will take Fresno property in part payment. Call afternoons, 730 K. FOR SALE—40 acres fine land; 25 in peach trees; some alfalfa; good 6-roomed house, barn. Price, \$6500. 20—All No. 1 land in No. 1 alfalfa; fenced. Price, \$2000. A beautiful 10 acre orange grove; nice 6-roomed cottage; pump barn, chicken house, shade, fruiting trees. A grand income property. Also a beautiful home; trees, 5 years old. Price, \$6500. 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## JAPAN, KOMURA AND PEACE RIOTS

BIG MEETING IN YOKOHAMA WAS ORDERLY.

Rumored Massacre of Komura's Family—The Baron's Illness—No American Insult.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 12.—Seven thousand persons attended a meeting today called for the purpose of protesting against the terms of the peace treaty. The meeting adopted a resolution favoring the resignation of the ministers and the safeguarding of the future by a more careful use of the ballot. The meeting dispersed quietly.

ROME, Sept. 12.—The Tribune today publishes a translation of the effect that the family of Baron Komura (the Japanese peace plenipotentiary) now in America, has been assassinated.

In view of the fact that the recent detailed dispatches describing the disturbance in Tokyo have apparently been uncorrected, it is not believed that the above rumor is well founded. The fact that it originated in Tientsin would also tend to discredit it, as Tientsin is not favorably located for the receipt of important news from Japan at first hand.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Baron Komura, peace plenipotentiary, who is ill at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, was somewhat improved today, his fever being abated appreciably. He was still, however, confined to his bed and members of his suite said that he was in too weak and nervous a condition to be shown the report from Rome that his family had been assassinated.

Sato, official spokesman of the Japanese party said no dispatch had been received by the peace envoys which could furnish any ground for believing the reported misfortune and added that the other members of the Japanese mission considered the report to be entirely unfounded.

Notwithstanding his weakened condition, the baron is determined to leave New York on Thursday to begin his homeward trip as originally planned.

At the Waldorf-Astoria hotel late tonight it was said that Baron Komura's condition was somewhat improved.

TOKIO, Sept. 12.—Some American press comments attributing the burning of churches as an insult to foreigners and an outburst of anti-foreign sentiment, have been received here with profound regret and surprise.

An Associated Press representative has interviewed on this subject an old diplomat and statesman under the old cabinet, whose name is withheld by request. He said:

"Japanese youths and the lower classes are peculiarly excitable. No case of rioting passes without collateral issues which have no concern whatever with the primary object of the rising. The unfortunate occurrence against the churches and American visitors is one of many similar instances. In a moment of excitement the rioters are apt to seek objects of mischief, not considering whether their relation is consistent with the first cause."

"Rioters have no power of discrimination between foreigners of various nationalities. The unfortunate occurrence in regard to the American visitors was not a deliberate insult to them as citizens of the United States. They simply were made a target by an excited, crazy mob."

"Nothing is further from the truth than to infer that Japan involves President Roosevelt in the unsatisfactory peace settlement. She is as grateful as ever for his good offices. Only the government and plenipotentiaries are responsible for the perpetration of national expectation at the close of a costly war."

TOKIO, Sept. 12, 6 p. m.—A report from the Japanese army headquarters says that in the direction of Hsing Ching, General Madrikoff, with about three regiments, opened an attack on Sushan on Monday, September 11; but was immediately repulsed by the Japanese. Madrikoff's force is said to have principally consisted of bandits.

## STEAMSHIP COMPANIES SHOULD BE DILIGENT ABOUT IMMIGRANTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Dr. Morris Fisher of New York, an agent of the bureau of immigration, who was sent abroad to investigate aliens afflicted with loathsome and contagious diseases, today made a statement to the department of commerce and labor. He says that after a very careful study in Eastern and Southern Europe he is compelled to report that steamship companies can prevent these undesirable classes from coming to the United States. The steamship companies, he says, are doing a great deal to prevent them, but he reached the full limit of helpfulness. He charges that there are a great many frauds, particularly in Italy, practiced in getting immigrant passengers for steamships coming to this country and that one of the greatest evils is the employment of "tramps" who go ashore to the country and act as the peasants that all America is a "land of milk and honey."

The report does not make any specific recommendation.

## USED KEROSENE IN STARTING A FIRE WITH FATAL RESULT

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 12.—Mrs. Adolph Buser, living on a rural estate at Phoenix, last night used kerosene in starting a fire and an explosion resulted, causing the fatal burning of herself and the serious burning of her 12-year-old daughter and the death of the husband of the woman, the foreman of a silk mill at Phoenixville, Pa., and intended joining her here in a few weeks to reside permanently.

## Yellow Fever in Michigan

MENOMINEE, Sept. 12.—Health officials announced today that John Howe of Marinette, who is in at his home after sojourning in the south, is suffering from yellow fever. The patient will probably live. Physicians declare there is no danger of infection.

## Alvinza Hayward's Mansion Sold

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—The old mansion of Alvinza Hayward at San Mateo, noted as one of the finest private establishments in California, has been sold to a syndicate headed by Captain John Barston. It may be converted into a hotel, but this has not been decided on.

## ZAMBESI RIVER BRIDGE OPENED

CAPE TO CAIRO RAILWAY IS ASSUMING SHAPE.

Where Once Explorers Suffered Hardship Electric Lighted Saloon Cars Are Running.

VICTORIA FALLS, Zambesi River, East Africa, Sept. 12.—The bridge over the Zambesi river was formally opened today in the presence of the visiting members of the British Association. Professor Darwin made the opening speech. He commented upon the remarkable achievement which permitted a party traveling in electric lighted saloon cars to visit a place which heroic explorers had spent months of fruitless endeavors to reach.

At the conclusion of his speech Professor Darwin touched an electric button which caused a wire stretched across the track of the bridge and an engine decorated with Union Jacks proceeded on an excursion to Livingston island.

The bridge over the Zambesi river, the highest in the world, linked at 7 a. m. April 1st of the present year, the Cape to Cairo railway. The bridge, which is of the cantilever type, is 1,300 feet above the river at low water and crosses over the gorge at Victoria Falls. The bridge was built by an English company on the girder pattern. It is constructed in three spans and has a width of thirty feet.

The Cape to Cairo railway is an endeavor initiated by the late Cecil Rhodes to connect Egypt and South Africa by a line 5,700 miles long.

From the north the railway has reached Khartoum, a distance (allowing for the river gap between Assouan and Wady Halfa) of 1,400 miles. On the south end, progress has been made from Zambesi, on the section known as the northern extension, from the Victoria Falls to Kalama, the administrative center of Barotsa, a distance of 100 miles. From Kalama the line is to be continued for another 250 miles in a northeasterly direction. It is probable that from Tanganyika there will be two lines, one through the Congo and another through German territory.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 12.—The sealing schooner Carmenita, now called the Acapulco, arrived this evening flying the Mexican flag, after having been captured by orders of the Victoria customs, her catch of 373 sealskins, taken in Bering sea being under seizure here.

## GOES TO JAPAN AS PAPAL ENVOY

BISHOP O'CONNELL OF MAINE HAS IMPORTANT TASK.

Diplomatic Effort to Be Made to Win the Japanese for Catholic Church.

ROME, Sept. 12.—In connection with the forthcoming visit to Tokyo of Bishop William H. O'Connell of the diocese of Maine, as special envoy of the pope to the emperor of Japan, it is now known that the appointment of such a representative has been in contemplation for a long time. It was thought that the Japanese people could never be converted individually, but would have to be Christianized, if at all, by diplomatic methods.

At the present time the Catholic church in Japan is suffering from the impression that it is a French institution, and France being the ally of Russia, the church comes in for a share of the popular disfavor. To counteract this it was suggested that the pope should come forward as a sovereign and appoint a representative at Tokyo, at the same time requesting the Japanese government to appoint a minister to the see of Rome. The pope was well received by his holiness.

It was at first believed that Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul would be sent to Japan, but the honor has fallen on Bishop O'Connell who is in high favor at the Vatican. Bishop O'Connell's stay in Japan is likely to be a protracted one.

The selection of an American for such a mission is considered evidence of the friendship entertained by the pope for the people of the United States, such missions being usually entrusted to Italians.

## SANTA FE COMPANY TO ELECT DIRECTORS AT ANNUAL MEETING

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 12.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad will be held at the company's principal office in this city, October 26th. Three directors will be elected for terms of four years. The directors whose terms expire this year are B. E. Cheney, George Haven and Henry H. Rogers. The stockholders will be asked to ratify the lease of the Oklahoma Western railway to the Santa Fe. The Oklahoma Western is a line running from River Bank to Oklahoma, Cal.

## URUGUAYAN GOVERNMENT HAS RELEASED SEALER AND CANADIAN CREW

VICTORIA, Sept. 12.—An Ottawa special says the sealing schooner Agnes G. Donahue, owned by Captain Balem of this city, which was seized and her crew imprisoned at Montevideo, has been released by the Uruguayan authorities. The Dominion government sent a prominent lawyer to Montevideo to investigate with the above result. The Agnes G. Donahue was captured off the Uruguayan coast by a gunboat on November 10, 1904, with 400 sealskins on board. The owners are claiming \$50,000 damages because of illegal seizure.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The Lafayette square opera house in Washington has been purchased by J. D. Belasco and Lee Shubert for \$150,000. The Lafayette will be conducted as one of the chain of independent houses under the Belasco-Shubert management. It will open for the season about the middle of October with Blanche Bates in a new play entitled "The Girl From the Golden West."

## EMMONS' JURY IS ONE MAN SHY

TESTIMONY IN BOODLE TRIAL TO BEGIN TODAY.

Opinions Formed by Talesmen From Newspaper Reading Barred Many From Service.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 12.—Eleven jurors have been accepted in the case of E. J. Emons, indicted on a charge of receiving bribes while a member of the state senate. It is expected that the twelfth juror will be secured and the taking of testimony will begin tomorrow. The jurors accepted are: G. W. Stocking, P. H. Hanrahan, F. J. Geiseke, A. Johnson, Felix Sernonet, Louis A. Welch, Robert Julius Kio, Louis A. Macy, W. H. Shertburne and A. Dittmar.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 12.—The second day of the trial of Former Senator E. J. Emons, of Bakersfield, on trial for bribery, was devoted entirely to securing a jury. Three prospective jurors were temporarily passed by both sides this morning and nine talesmen were then called to the jury box. The three who were temporarily passed were P. H. Hanrahan, railroad employee; F. J. Geiseke, a contracting plasterer; and G. W. Stocking, also in the employ of the railroad.

Simon Ash, in the course of his examination at the instance of Charles T. Jones, special counsel for the prosecution, stated that he had formed an opinion and was not qualified to sit in the case. Ash said he had formed his opinion from reading newspaper reports of the legislative scandal. Grove L. Johnson, leading counsel for Emons, tried to have District Attorney Seymour challenge Ash but the latter would not exhaust his store of peremptory challenges, whereupon Johnson challenged Ash for cause. Ash was then excused.

John E. Butler, a former assemblyman from Sacramento county, said he had formed a "newspaper opinion" from reading the reports of the proceedings of the senate committee which investigated the charges of bribery against Emons, Binkley, Wright and French. He declared it would take evidence to remove this opinion. Seymour challenged for cause, and Johnson denied the challenge, but Judge Hart allowed it after questioning Butler.

At the noon recess no jurors had been sworn in and the defense had used three peremptory challenges and the prosecution two. Late this afternoon seven jurors were sworn in.

Attorney Johnson caused subpoenas to be issued for Clarence Grange, William Corbin and others connected with San Francisco building and loan associations, directing them to bring the books of their respective associations into court. This is taken to mean that Johnson will carry the fight into the prosecutor's camp.

## ZION IMMIGRANTS REFUSED ADMISSION AT SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—A small colony of pilgrims from Auckland, New Zealand, destined for Zion City, Ill., is detained by the federal immigration officers on account of an alleged violation of the labor contract law. The colony is composed of W. F. Smith, his wife and three children, James Todd and Kate Hawthorne. Upon questioning them they admitted to Griffiths that they came at the special instance and request of Dr. John Alexander Dowrie, who while in Australia had promised them employment and that for that reason alone they have come to this country.

## LAWSON WON IN A MINING SUIT

INCIDENTALLY HE BLAMED DEATH ON PLAINTIFF.

And in Answer to Counsel Said He Has Never Even Seen a Mine Anywhere.

BOSTON, Sept. 12.—In the Supreme court here today Judge Morton denied an injunction sought by Louis Rahn of Prique, Mexico, against Thomas W. Lawson of this city, in a suit involving \$3,750,000. The court devoted the entire day to the case. Among the witnesses was Lawson and his testimony, at some stage was of an unexpected nature. He caused a sensation in the court room by making the allegation that Rahn was responsible for the death of Superintendent Gilbert Johnson, who was fatally stabbed at the Lawson mines in Mexico last July. Lawson qualified his statement by saying he did not charge Rahn with the actual murder but claimed that he stood by and did not lift a hand in Johnson's defense.

While the plaintiff was on the witness stand the defendant's attorney asked Lawson if he was not a mining expert. The witness declared that he was not and that in fact he had never seen a mine.

Rahn, who is seeking to have Lawson held to a specific performance of contracts for the formation, financing and issuance of stock of the Lawson company of Mexico, sought a temporary injunction to restrain Lawson from disposing of the machinery and property of the company at its silver and gold mines at Prique and also from disposing of its stock. His claim was that Lawson had not kept his part of the agreement to furnish \$16,500 to finance the concern and to issue 7500 shares to the plaintiff and \$2,500 to Lawson and place them in a safe deposit vault there to stay for ten years.

Lawson claimed that the breach of agreement did not include full and complete title to the mines. In addition Lawson claimed to have advanced cash and assumed obligations on account of the venture in excess of the \$16,500 called for by the contract.

Counsel for Lawson, before the taking of testimony, said there was no desire on the part of the defendant to make any disposition of the stock of the Lawson company and that a stipulation to that effect would be filed by them for Lawson.

The court then announced that it would decline to issue the injunction asked for by Rahn.

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## NORSEMEN ARE WAXING BITTER

AGREEMENT BETWEEN SWEDEN AND NORWAY NOT LIKELY.

Commissioners Are to Resume Conference Today and Breach is Almost Expected.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Sept. 12.—The delegates of Norway and Sweden appointed to discuss the dissolution of the union of the two countries, will convene at Karlstad, Sweden, September 13, and as it is declared here that the Swedish conditions are unalterable, the outcome seems to depend on the Norwegian acceptance of these conditions. The tone adopted by the Norwegian newspapers this morning is very threatening and is considered to be especially significant coming after yesterday's meeting of the Norwegian delegates. It is recognized that a breach may follow the re-assembling of the delegates and the Swedish authorities are preparing for such an eventuality.

CHRISTIANA, Norway, Sept. 12.—The newspapers continue to somewhat heatedly discuss Sweden's refusal to agree to an arbitration treaty. The Morgenbladet says Norway is prepared to dismantle her new fortifications in order to show her love for peace and desire for a settlement with Sweden. But not a gun nor a stone shall be moved until the arbitration treaty is signed.

## FINNISH CUSTOMS SEIZED RIFLES FROM FILIBUSTERING VESSEL

HELSINGFORS, Sept. 12.—The customs authorities today seized 5000 rifles in the possession of people in the neighborhood of Jakobstad, on the Gulf of Bothnia, which were believed to be from the unnamed steamer sunk by her crew Sunday as stated in these dispatches.

Further details of Sunday's affair show that when the customs officers boarded the steamer they were received by twenty of the crew, armed with revolvers. The chief customs officer was permitted to visit the cabin and after negotiations lasting an hour he was told that he and his fellow officers had the alternative of leaving the ship or being blown up with her.

## ROUMANIA AND GREECE DISAGREED

STRAINED RELATIONS LEAD TO THE MINISTER'S RECALL.

Athens Government Demands Compensation for Damages to Those Who Have Suffered.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Sept. 12.—The relations between the governments of Greece and Roumania have become decidedly strained. Tombazis, the Greek minister here, has left the country on an unlimited leave of absence after receiving a note from the Roumanian government which sent orders immediately to the Roumanian minister of Greece, Chica, to leave Athens.

The cause of the trouble between the governments is the refusal by Roumania of the demand of Greece for compensation for those who have suffered by the pillaging of workshops and maltreating of Greek subjects during the recent demonstration here and for the burning of the Greek flag by demonstrators at foreign consulates. The Greek government also complained of the general insecurity of Greeks in Roumania, several having been expelled.

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**T**HE recent outbreak of yellow fever in New Orleans, although it has not at any time assumed the character of an epidemic, as is the case on the isthmus of Panama, has been sufficient to excite the apprehension and to stimulate an earnest and most vigorous effort for its suppression.

With the history of past visitations of the scourge in mind, the citizens of this region most exposed to its ravages have been prompt in their measures of resistance. Fortunately the combat against this most dreaded of summer visitors is no longer the unequal struggle it once proved to be. Modern research and improved methods of sanitation have robbed the ancient terror of much of its gruesomeness, but too much that is reminiscent of its horrors still remains.

Medical men have never left off theorizing about the cause of yellow fever since they began to treat it. It was believed by many that it was infectious, a specific miasm carried in the air. Others taught that it was contagious, contracted only by actual contact with substances which had been contaminated by a fever patient. After the search for micro organisms became the fashion there were many announcements of the discovery of the fever bacillus, but conservative physicians were inclined to be skeptical. In the summer of 1900 came the first inkling of the true solution. The United States government had undertaken to free Havana from its un-

savory reputation for unhealthfulness as a preliminary Surgeon General Sternberg (now retired) appointed a board to investigate the yellow fever. The preliminary observation disclosed several significant facts. It was found that nonimmune nurses did not often contract the disease. That seemed to controvert the idea of contagion and infection. Repeated examinations of the blood and excreta of patients showed no signs of the pres-

ence of bacteria. That disposed of the microbe theory. Ten years earlier a Cuban physician, Dr. Carlos Finlay, had propounded the theory that the fever could be carried by a mosquito, the culex (now stegomyia) fasciatus. The board began to experiment with this insect. Eleven persons were permitted to be bitten by these contaminated mosquitoes. From nine there was no result; two had yellow fever. This proved conclusively that the disease could be communicated in that way.

The American board then undertook the test which has become famous.

Two experiment houses were built at Quemado, Cuba, one of them called the "infected mosquito building" and the other the "infected clothing building." The former was screened and well ventilated. The other was screened and unventilated. In the former, patients were bitten by infected mosquitoes; in the latter, no mosquitoes were admitted, but the persons submitting themselves to the experiment slept with soiled bedding and clothing di-

rect from the yellow fever hospitals. In thirteen cases where nonimmunes were bitten by mosquitoes which had bitten a fever patient ten contracted the disease. In the other house, although an equal number had slept there several nights, no one became ill.

This discovery, which has since been verified repeatedly at once worked a revolution in the management of the dreaded fever. At Havana a war of extermination against the culex was begun. If the death carrying pest could be abolished, it was evident that the scourge would disappear. If complete extermination were not possible, there

great epidemics, at least after the beginning of the nineteenth century, but the disease crept in from the West Indies now and then, and raged epidemically in the southern towns.

Although it has been the habit of certain medical authorities, especially those of foreign countries, to describe yellow fever as a disease which originated on the western continent, there is excellent ground for dissent. It is well known to medical historians that at the time when the plague first appeared in the West Indies and at various points in South and Central America a similar disease raged vio-

lently on the west coast of Africa. In the countries bordering on the Mediterranean and in India. Of course its wide distribution at the time it was first classified as a distinct disease would not militate against the theory of its African origin, but it is also an undeniable fact that outbreaks of the disorder occurred in the lagoons of Africa long before the discovery of the American continent.

Once accepting the theory that yellow fever is of African origin, it is not difficult to explain its translocation to America. It is one of the baneful legacies bequeathed by the slave trade. The slave dealers of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries often lost from one-half to two-thirds of their cargo during the voyage from a mysterious fever which broke out suddenly in the filthy holds of the overcrowded ships and this complaint, formerly denominated African or ship fever, is now believed to have been yellow fever. Whenever it appeared among the hapless and terrified

wretches packed in the middle decks of the slavers it made the most frightful ravages, and, as a rule, the crews of the vessels suffered equally with the slaves. More than once in the history of the slave trade ships were found adrift at sea, the holds filled with dead blacks, while the white crews were either dead or stricken with the fever.

Even in those remote days it was suspected that the plague was in some way connected with yellow fever. It was observed that the latter sickness occurred almost always at ports in which a returned slaver had just dis-

charged her cargo. It is not difficult in the light of present knowledge to trace the course of yellow fever in tropical countries, and whenever sufficient and unprejudiced investigation has been made it has been found that the disease has followed the slave trade. In the interior towns of Mexico, Central America and in the Spanish settlements on the South American continent it is not infrequently prevalent after the arrival of a shipload of African slaves, and its appearance in subtropical Europe may be referred to the same cause. Its earliest recorded appearance as a pestilence on the continent of Europe was in the Spanish ports of the Mediterranean, whence it spread to the cities of the Levant, along the Red sea and finally to India. In the latter country it found congenial surroundings and obtained so firm a foothold that it is still well established in the crowded Hindoo cities.

In the seventeenth century the slave trade was regarded as a perfectly legitimate business, followed by the ship-

owners of every maritime nation, but especially by the Spanish, then the leading seafaring people. Wherever the slavers went they spread slavery and pestilence, and since they sailed as far east as Calcutta, the disease became established in the equatorial zone around the entire globe. Confined to the torrid zone, the evil would still have been bad enough, but it soon made its way to other quarters of the world. In 1699 a vessel which had landed a cargo of slaves on the Virginia coast went on to Philadelphia to rest. While there the ship was cleaned thoroughly, a large quantity of very offensive bilge

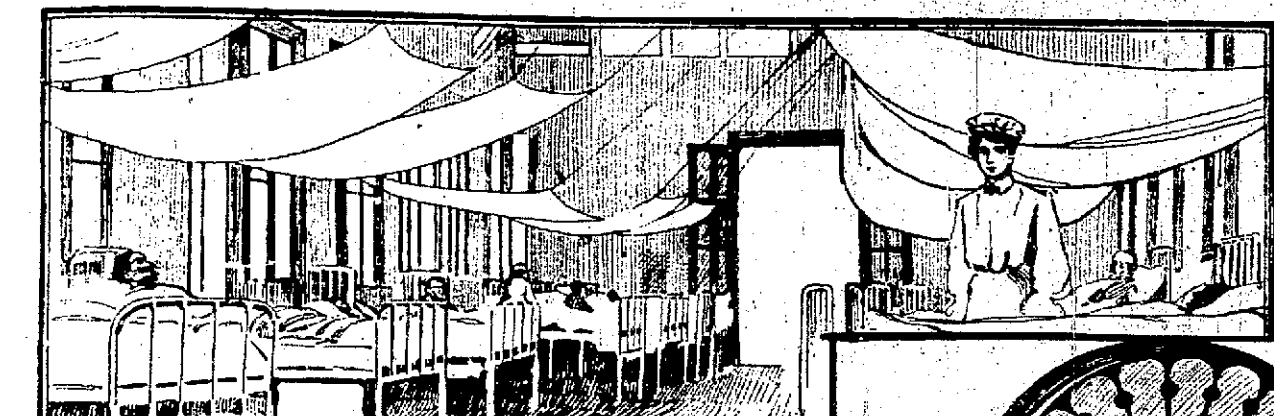
water which was in the hold being pumped into the stagnant pool in which the vessel was lying. Three days later several carpenters employed in the shipyard adjacent were taken violently ill. Soon afterward nearly every sailor on the ship and most of those who worked in the shipyard nearby were prostrated by a complaint which was recognized by competent physicians as identical with the fever prevalent on slave ships. Within a week the pestilence was epidemic in the city. Philadelphia's prominence as a port led to several subsequent scourges of the pest, and in every case it seemed to originate either from a slave ship or from a vessel coming direct from a southern port.

In 1762 several thousand persons died during an epidemic of yellow fever in Quaker City, and there were subsequent visitations in 1793, 1797 and 1802. The great plague of 1793 really began in New York and spread over most of the United States during that and the following season. The worst experience southern Europe ever had with the fever began at Gibraltar in 1804. A slave ship with the disease on board was encountered by a British merchantman at sea off the Gibraltar straits and there were not enough well men on board to manage the ship the captain of the English vessel sent several sailors aboard the slaver and advised its master to put in at Gibraltar. The slaver did so. The slaves were landed, the ship was cleaned, and a few days later the fever was in full blast among the soldiers of the garrison.

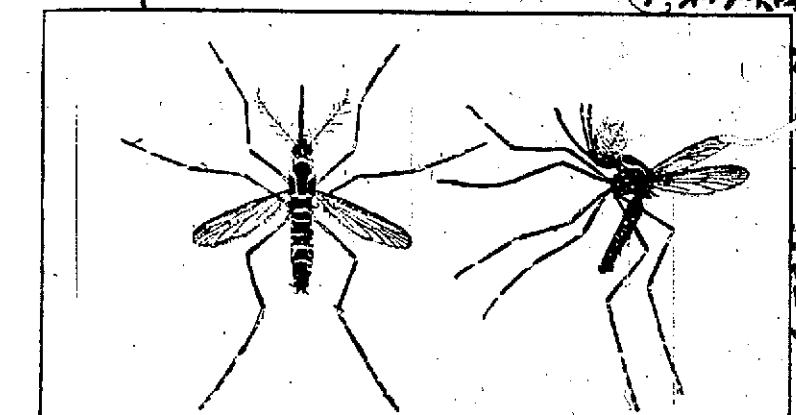
Over a thousand soldiers died of the complaint and three times that number of military men fled, and the contagion was spread among the Spanish ports of the Mediterranean. In the following summer it made its appearance at Genoa and a few weeks later at Naples, where over 7,000 fatal cases occurred. Thence the malady made its way along the Italian and Grecian coasts to Constantinople, where it found congenial soil. The ports of the orient were each stricken in turn, and the scourge followed the pilgrim route down the Red sea to Mecca. Returning pilgrims bore it with them to India, and the great epidemic followed.

During the past century the visits of the dreaded disease to the United States were numerous. New Orleans has been the chief sufferer. Epidemics of yellow fever prevailed there in 1847, 1853, 1855, 1867, 1878 and 1879. The visitation of 1853 was the most deadly, over 8,000 victims having fallen. The experience of Memphis in 1878 and 1879 is still recalled with horror. During the first season of the pest there were 5,150 deaths, and during the second, although the town was almost deserted, there were several hundred more. This pestilence of 1878 was the most destructive of any ever experienced in the United States, 46,978 cases having been reported and 14,890 deaths. During the civil war there was scarcely a case among the Union troops in the south, although it was freely predicted that the forces in the gulf region would be annihilated by the disease. When New Orleans was occupied by General Butler many persons regarded the destruction of his army as a necessary evil. He began immediately to put the city in a good sanitary condition, detaching squads of his men to clean the streets and sewers. As a result there was not a single case of well marked yellow fever in New Orleans during the Union occupation.

EVERETT LAWTON.



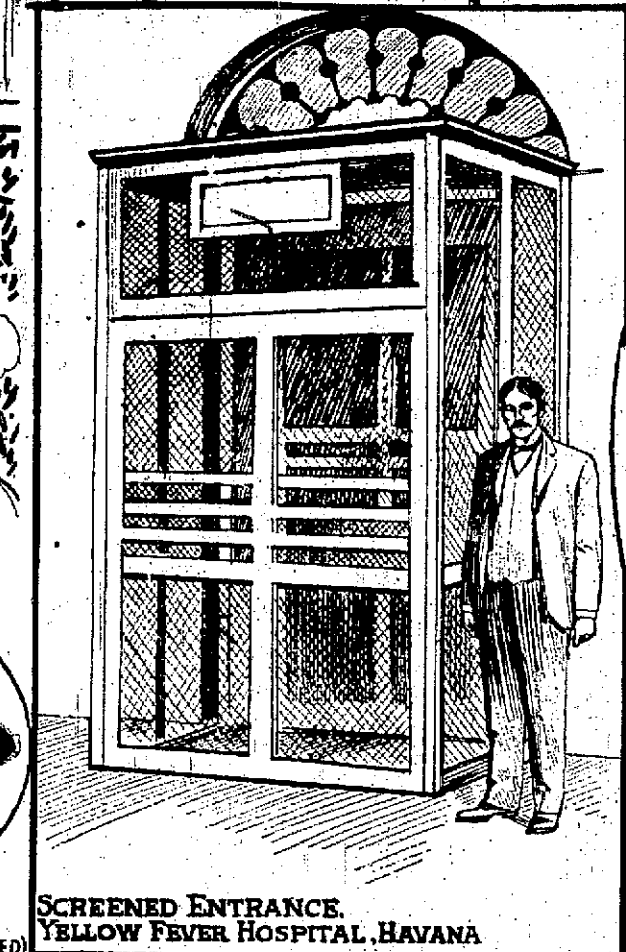
A YELLOW FEVER WARD



YELLOW FEVER MOSQUITO



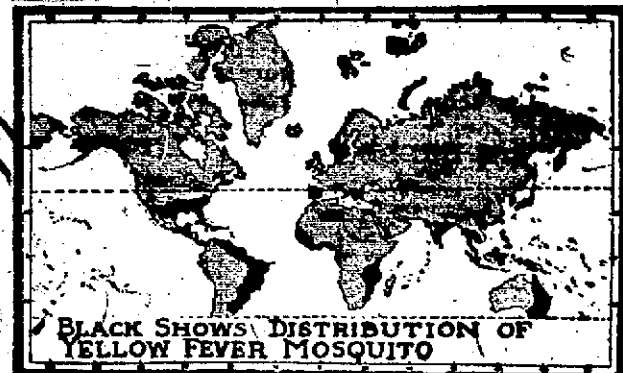
YELLOW FEVER MOSQUITO EGG (ENLARGED)



SCREENED ENTRANCE, YELLOW FEVER HOSPITAL, HAVANA



SURGEON GEN STERNBERG (RETIRED)



BLACK SHOWS DISTRIBUTION OF YELLOW FEVER MOSQUITO



EGGS OF YELLOW FEVER MOSQUITO ON GRASS STEMS

# Some of the Treasures and Terrors of Death Valley

**A**CCORDING to the predictions of those best qualified to speak there will be a stampede to Death Valley during the coming autumn. This sudden revival of interest in that mysterious and forbidding region has been stimulated by the recent official reports confirming the existence of mineral deposits of unfathomable value as well as by the periodical emergence of some venturesome prospector with specimens of the treasure that lies within the uninviting waste. Perhaps the individual who has contributed most liberally to the present increase of interest in the valley is the erratic Walter Scott, who for some time has been making a series of sensational disappearances and returns, regarding the habitable world on each occasion with a liberal supply of the gold that is hidden from those who have tried to follow in his footsteps.

Until a few years ago the borax mines at Beatty on the edge of the Mojave desert, were believed to be the richest deposits of that useful salt in the world. About that time it was discovered that the borax fields within Death valley were so extensive and the salt itself of so pure a quality that all other known sources of supply were of little value in comparison. Francis Marion Smith, known as the "borax king," who owned the mines in the Mojave district, made haste to secure the borax deposits in Death valley. The company built a road into the hitherto inaccessible region and erected monster works at Daggett for the reduction of the salts. Soon after this an immense wagon came out of the valley and unloaded at Daggett, the latest railroad station on the Santa Fe line, two tons of ore which was worth from \$8,000 to \$12,000 a ton. This was the first important shipment of auriferous ore from that locality. The ledge from which this rich ore was taken had been discovered a short time before by a poor prospector, Walter Scott, who has never revealed the place of its concealment. How Scott manages to obtain the golden nuggets which he seems to be so plentifully provided is the unsolved mystery which has fired all those who have attempted to follow in his adventurous footsteps. There is no water within many miles of all the gold bearing ledges located by the government experts, and

prices they would yield \$1,000,000,000. One reliable expert who examined the beds for an American company made the statement that if the bitter field could be operated Chile would lose its supremacy as a producer of this staple.

It is affirmed by those who have investigated the matter that borax is never found in nature except in the drawers of extinct volcanoes. It is a fact that in California all of the deposits yet discovered lie at the bottom

of those bowl shaped valleys which are known by geologists to have been outlets for prehistoric fire mountains. The presence of borax in Death valley is everywhere indicated by the snowy appearance of the bottoms, which to the newcomer seem precisely like snow

fields. It is exceedingly hazardous to attempt to cross these stretches, for under the thin shell of salts lie fathomless depths of poisonous waters. Over 30,000 acres of borax, nitre, soda and salt deposits have been located in Death valley. The entire re-

gion is singularly fit. Borax from Death valley first found its way into the market about a quarter of a century ago. It was mined from deposits found in the Calico mountains and from one or two sinks at the edge of the valley, and it was taken out in comparatively small quantities and hauled across the Mojave desert in wagons drawn by mule teams consisting of from eighteen to thirty-two animals. This desultory mining was carried on until 1888, when it was abandoned because men could not be induced to work the mines or even to drive the mules. It became known that few of those who entered the valley ever came forth alive. Six or seven months seemed to be the limit of endurance. At the end of that time the venturesome miner had either succumbed to the killing heat and the poison laden atmosphere or had become such a physical wreck that he was forever incapacitated for further effort. It was believed to be a form of suicide to engage in the occupation.

After fourteen years of idleness the Smith Mining company reopened the mines and developed new ones. Better methods and more modern equipment, together with additional measures looking toward the safety and comfort of those engaged in the work, have made a temporary sojourn in the valley less hazardous, and men have been induced once more to access the liberal wages offered by the company. The mule teams are still employed to haul the product of the mines to the reduction works, but at the mines great traction engines weighing hundreds of tons are used to carry the crude product to the gateway of the valley.

During the summer old Sol seems to concentrate all his energies in burning into the atmosphere of Death valley to a crisp. Everything becomes so fiery hot that it literally hisses. The thermometer settles on 115 as the minimum and does not scruple to show 140 on special occasions. The humidity is so slight that it matters not how vigorously one exercises, perspiration never manifests itself. The texture of the skin of one who remains for some time within the influence of the peculiar atmosphere of the region becomes like burned leather. In this abnormal heat a man's thirst demands something like three gallons of water a day, and then it is not quenched; the desire is so importunate. It is also a matter of record at the California mining bureau that men who have entered the

valley with an abundance of water at their command have died thereof; thirst, the acid, chemically charged air sapping the moisture from their bodies more rapidly than they could supply the drain.

It has also been verified time and again that dementia of the most appalling form is apt to precede dissolution. In this hideous death trap many a prospector has abandoned his search for treasures and bent all his effort to an eager, hopeless search for water. All of the pathways are lined with the bones of men and beasts, and it is not an uncommon thing to find the body of a victim lying shriveled like a mummy. If left unattended by vultures, ants or crows, dead bodies would remain unchanged for centuries in the malarial air of Death valley. All animal decay is immediately arrested by the drug impregnated air.

Of course the winter climate is not so destructive. Some persons have been able to winter in the valley without suffering any marked discomfort. This is particularly the case with those who have found it impossible to live in moist localities on account of advanced pulmonary disease. Some years ago a Boston lawyer named Patterson and his wife, who were both victims of well developed tuberculosis, removed to California and were able to live for several years in the mild coast climate. In the course of time the disease revised its ravages, and they were advised to seek a dry atmosphere as they could find it in that end of the world. They selected a hollow in the side of a borax mountain for a habitation and proceeded to take life as they found it. They made periodical journeys to the nearest ranch for supplies and appeared to be reasonably contented with their abiding place. At the end of the seventh year the woman died of some intercurrent affection, and a few months later her husband, driven to desperation by his loss and the horrors of the solitude, became a maniac and at the approach of a party of prospectors fled shrieking into the desert and was never heard from afterward.

ELLIS E. AMES.



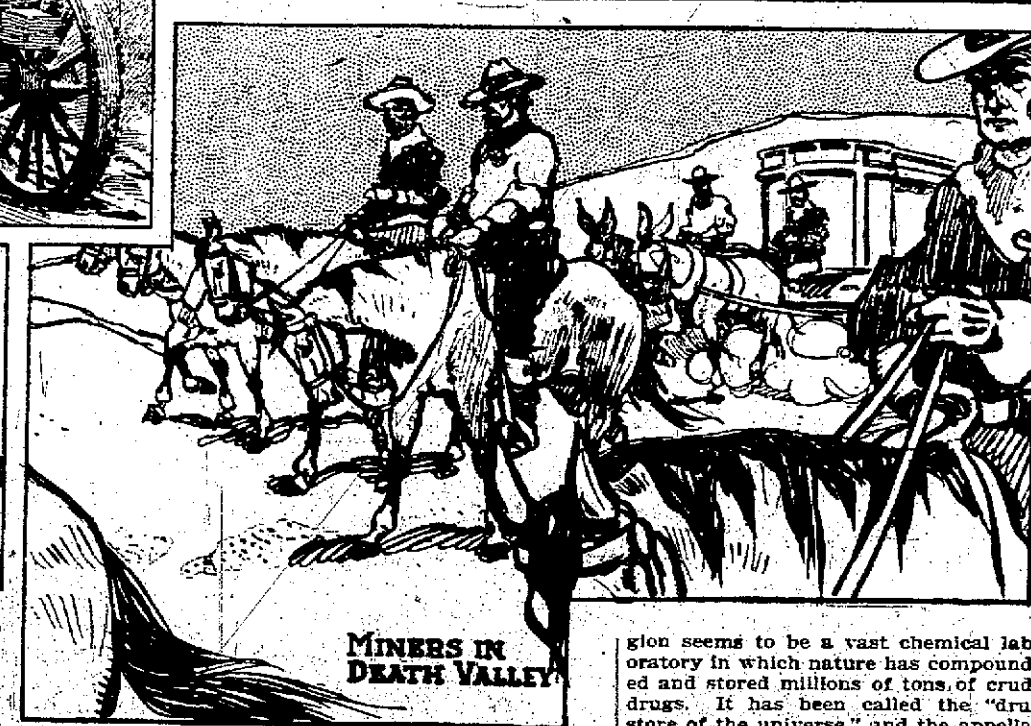
DESERT WAGON WITH WATER TANK TRAILER



A TREE YUCCA



A DEATH VALLEY PROSPECTOR



MINERS IN DEATH VALLEY

## LIGHT AND SHADE.

A Karlsruhe engineer is said to have patented a contrivance by means of which, in the event of fire, the auditorium of a theater can be detached by hydraulic power from the stage and raised, audience and all, into the street.

Japan has 4,236 miles of railway, of which 210 miles were constructed in

1902. The number of passengers carried on these railways in 1902 exceeded 110,000,000, the freight transported was 16,122,671 metric tons and the cash receipts amounted to about \$23,800,000. The bureau of navigation of the department of commerce and labor has made public its annual shipping returns for the year ending June 30, 1902.

There were 1,054 sail and steam vessels of 263,064 gross tons built in the United States and officially numbered during the year.

Any Belgian workman who is over sixty-five years old and has less than \$70 a year income is entitled on demand to an old age pension of \$12.55 a year.

According to the British Medical Journal, electric shocks are less than

they used to be. This statement is made in quoting an expert opinion that high collars produce a feeling of want of air and numbness in the head.

A blue crane is the pet of the Sixteenth British Lancers, and it may be seen at Colchester, England, following the inspecting officer on his rounds.

In the West Indies, there is a street, the inside bark of which is used with-

out any special treatment for making

mantillas, cravats, window curtains, etc. Australia and New Zealand also have trees that yield a lacelike substance, which is used to make articles of apparel.

The production of the "School of the Cross" at Oberammergau has proved a failure. Instead of the 4,000 spectators who were expected for the opening performance, the trains brought only 200.

The United States is the world's only

white power of any consequence which fronts on the Pacific, for England's few hundred miles of contact with it in British Columbia do not count compared with our 3,000 miles from the Mexican line to Washington's northern boundary.

Austria's beer tax yielded about \$118,000,000 last year. There were 1,118 breweries, whereas Germany had the enormous number of 14,000 breweries.

or just about one-half of the breweries (26,367 in all) in the world.

Queen Alexandra's pet dog, a beautiful little Pekinese spaniel, called Xerxes, has been added. It is the gift of Alfred Rothschild, who is, as the queen once remarked, "almost as silly as herself" about his pets.

The United States pays more money for the transportation of mails than all other countries combined.



New Walkover Shoes for Men Here in Abundance; \$6.00 Shoes for \$4.00; \$5.00 Shoes for \$3.50

Two Extraordinary **Reduction** Bargain Days.

TODAY AND TOMORROW—NEW GOODS AT LOWER PRICES

Thousands of our out of town friends will be in Fresno Wednesday and Thursday, and we are making these special preparations for them. The store is crowded with new goods, bought so advantageously that we can afford to name prices that are sure to appeal to the thrifty and thoughtful folks, who are not able to visit this store daily and take advantage of its constant under pricing.

We have selected, really for the purpose of demonstrating the ability of the store to save its patrons money, the most approved and wanted goods. The things that are needed for immediate use and for the fall months that are just around the corner.

We have planned this sale in that broad and liberal way so characteristic of this store; placed prices so low that the saving will be heartily appreciated. It is our welcome to the thousands who are coming to Fresno for pleasure. The money this store will save them will add materially to that pleasure.

McCall Fashion Sheets for October Are Here—Free.

## New Fall Dress Fabrics for Less.

We are only mentioning but a small part of the attractions in this interesting section of the store. Serving you with the reliables that come before the piece de resistance of the feast; really whetting the appetite for more, and we are abundantly able to satisfy every demand of the hungry bargain seeker. It is a wonderfully attractive department these days for economical buyers.

## CHILD'S DRESS PLAIDS 20¢

All new; very bright and pretty patterns; 30 inches wide; good as any of the 30c grades shown elsewhere.

## BLACK AND WHITE PLAIDS 25¢

The most popular plaids of the season; come in checks; large and small designs; firm weaves; we are saving you fully 15c on every yard.

## DRESS FLANNELS 25¢

All wool, and only 25c a yard; all the nice colors; evening or street shades; new fashions and blues are very much sought after.

## ORAVENETTES, YARD 90¢

It is one of the most useful dress fabrics made; water proof; the rain can not penetrate it; looks as soft and fine as any wool goods; 38 inches wide; a fine 75c value for 60c.

## NOVELTY SUITINGS 60¢

A shower proof material; water won't hurt it and the dampness can not penetrate through it; 30 inch widths; patterns in pin mixtures. It is stylish, durable and economical.

## STORM SEERGES, 50¢

Last season you paid us 75c a yard for this material. Just as good now and much lower in price; 38 inch goods; serges that are closely twilled; black, navy, brown and wine shades.

## FALL FLANNELS 10¢

You are saving nearly half the cost; all new; decidedly better than last year; fleeced back wrapper flannels; for kimono, wrappers or dressing gowns; full widths and in the medium colors.

## 36-INCH FLANNELS, 15¢

These are new Persian flannels; improved in looks and wearing qualities; fleeced back; thick nap; very handomely designed; other stores are showing some not as nice as these at 20c a yard.

## KIMONO SWISSES 12¢

Really our 20c goods; they are 36 inches wide; very dainty and desirable; buff, green, new blue or pink grounds with white figures.

## SWANSDOWN FLANNELS, 10¢

An outing flannel that is very soft and fleecy; long thick nap; soft to the touch; checked, striped or solid patterns; remarkably low in price; quality considered.

## 12½c TOWELS 8¢

You will like them: soft and absorbent; huck towels, 18x37 inches; nothing skimpier about that fast colored selvage; red borders.

## TABLE LINEN 22¢

A bleached satin damask in 58 inch widths; thick enough to give good service; bright satiny surface and very catchy patterns.

## DRESS GINGHAMS 8¢

Useful for school dresses; for shirt waists; for aprons; wrappers; other house garments; plaids; checks; stripes; colors pink, blue, gray and black and white effects.

## GERMAN EIDERDOWN 15¢

It is not a bit like the eiderdown you get at this price elsewhere; it will match any of the 20c or even 25c grades; new ideas; prettily colored grounds with dainty flowers trailing over them; cream, brown, blue and lavender shades.

## 15c PILLOW SLIPS 11¢

Made of firm New York mills muslin; deep hem, hand torn and ironed; no starch or glue in the goods; good big size; a snap for those who get them.

## FALL MILLINERY—Special Prices

All new; the handsomest of all the advanced styles. We are making it easier for you to discard the summer hat, saving you a good part of the cost, today and tomorrow.

**\$4.25**—The Brunswick; a natty tailored hat of French felt; in all white or Alice blue; bound in white satin; natural wings and white satin ribbon decorations.

**75c**—Misses' school hats; Tricorné and Colonial shapes; patent leather crowns and bindings; colors navy, tan and brown.

**\$3.00**—French sailors; stitched felt; in reseda green with Coque pompons in shaded effects; colors navy and white.

**\$2.85**—Untrimmed turbans; hand made; hand shirred; all colors; use your own trimmings.



## You Pay Less for a New Suit or Skirt.

Garments that bristle with newness and beauty. We have made this women's garment store still more useful, widened and broadened its buying scope; filled it with goods selected by men and women who were in touch with the fashion makers; and above all bought so that our prices fall fully a third under those you can find in any other Fresno store.

## Elegant Skirts for \$6

New Voiles and Etamines; soft, dainty, stylish; the great value of these skirts lies in their correct lines, and in the attention paid to the details; nicely plaited; full flare; fitted yoke. We are saving you at least \$2 on this purchase.

## New Fall Suits \$9.85

The first thing that impresses you when you see these suits is the style and it may be written with a large "S." Every line is correct; the hang is perfect; there is a "go" about them that appeals to good dressers; they are in all wool broad coat, velvet, collar, silk bound, manish effects, newest sleeves and full plaited skirts.

## Women's Wrappers 98c

Some that have been marked to sell for \$1.30; not all sizes on hand; the Sen. Island. Reverses, fitted waist linings; full flared skirts; trimmed with wash braids; Breteils over the shoulders.

## Children's Dresses \$1.50

Wool goods; very finely made and so low in price that you save time and money in buying them instead of making them; checked or plain patterns; trimmings of white braid; straps over the shoulders; some with self trimmings.

## Cravenette Coats \$15

The materials have been treated by a water proof processing that makes them impervious to rain. They are just as soft and dressy as the goods that are not rain proof; Cravenette coats are gaining in favor every season; these of ours are in the full 52 inch lengths; so handy to slip over a costume; new tucked leg of mutton sleeves; stiff cuffs, 3 straps, stitched and buckled backs; our word for it, we are saving the buyer of one of these suits fully \$5.



## \$1.00 Gloves for 69c

On sale today and tomorrow only. The quality on hand is limited and those who come earliest will get the best choosing. The gloves are genuine Italian lamb kid; soft and pliable; in good colors, shades of brown, tan, mode, gray and ox blood; all seams reinforced; two clasp and silk stitched.

## 75c Corsets for 39c

Not old ones or from makers without a reputation, but Warner's famous corsets; shape retaining; comfortable and elegant; these can be had in the tape girdle or jersey corsets if wanted; colors pink, blue or white; all sizes.

## 20c Ribbons for 12½c

Very useful and new; pure silk ribbons fresh from the mills. If we weren't able to buy ribbons in the biggest kind of a way, these values would not be possible; plain taffetas; all silk; 2½ to 3 inches wide; all the sought for shades.

## Dainty Handkerchiefs for 5c

You will wonder where we ever got them to sell for 5c, so sheer and dainty for the price; fine linen lawn; not coarse or thready, but soft and fine; some with a embroidered corners; some lace trimmed; some with hemmed and embroidered edges; your choice of any and only 5c each.

## Bazaar Specials

Thin Blown Tumblers, doz. 79c  
23c Fry Pans for 15c  
15c Bread Pans for 10c  
\$3.75 Clothes Wringers. \$2.75  
Mrs. Potts Sad Irons, set. 99c  
55c Agate Berlin Kettles. 40c

## Extra Savings

Women's lace hose in very pretty patterns; soft finished cotton; fast colors; high spliced heels; full fashioned; worth up to 25c and selling for... 15c

Misses' black ribbed school hose; fast black; firm cotton; double threads; hosiery that will stand plenty of hard wear; some that we always sell for 25c a pair will be offered today and tomorrow at... 19c

Children's fast black hose; double soles, knees and toes; high spliced heels; made from stout cotton; selling special at pair 9c

## Grocery Specials

Fancy Creamery Butter, 2 lb. 55c  
Fancy Dry Onions, lb. 10c  
Old Process Molasses, 1 qt. can 21c  
Alpine Cream, 3 cans 20c  
Van Camp's Catsup, bottle 10c  
Sour Pickles, qt. 10c  
Hyla Coffee, 30c quality, lb. 20c  
2 oz. Lemon or Vanilla extract, 2 for 25c  
Whole Nutmegs, 10 for 5c  
Home Baking Powder, 25c can 19c  
Chip Beef, fresh stock, lb. 20c  
Pop-Corn, sure to pop, 3 lbs. 10c

## OBJECTS TO BILLS

SUIT TO RESTRAIN PAYMENT OF DETECTIVE BILLS BROUGHT.

Content Over San Joaquin River Water Coming Up—Superior Court Doing.

Merrily the battle of the saloonmen against the movements of the Selma anti-biqu faction progresses. Yesterday a complaint was filed in the Superior court and an injunction issued by Judge Church directing D. S. Snodgrass, treasurer of the City of Selma, to keep tight hold of money that otherwise would be paid on warrants issued to two detectives who were employed by the city to gather evidence against blind pigs and men who were selling tobacco intoxicants. There were seven bills for detective service allowed and by the Selma city council on September 4th and these seven bills were assigned to Joel H. Smith, city attorney for Selma. Warrants were duly drawn. To stop payment, alleging that the services of the detectives was an illegal contract of the city, the action was brought. The complaint is John C. Rorden, who sets forth that he as a private citizen and taxpayer does not wish to see the public funds misapplied.

There was considerable agitation among saloon sympathizers when it became known that the city had employed blind pigs that were believed to foster the city. When the council allowed the bills, three to E. Ingram and four to P. L. Blair, there was still further disgruntled talk and rumors of a suit to be brought were rife. Ingram's bills were for services rendered from July 17 to July 31 and were for \$82.10, \$99.30 and \$94.30 respectively. Blair was allowed four bills, \$97.40, \$40.00 and \$98.20 respectively for detective work done between July 12th and August 31st. Part of these amounts were for expenses.

The complaint filed yesterday alleges that the detectives did not render service to the city as alleged and that no expenses were legally incurred by the city.

The restraining order was given by Judge Church on a \$1500 bond on which the names of S. J. Weaver and John M. Giffen appear as securities.

Everts & Ewing are attorneys for Rorden.

**Reopen Water Fight.**  
A fight for possession of part of the water of the San Joaquin river seems about to be again waged in the Superior court. Yesterday Attorney N. C. Caldwell representing the J. G. James Co. and the James Canal Co. filed notice that tomorrow he would ask Judge Church to allow him to file an answer and cross-complaint to the suit of Miller & Lux and the San Joaquin and Kings River Canal & Irrigation Co. against the Enterprise Canal & Land Co. and Jefferson G. James. The suit was brought when Judge Webb was on the bench for purpose of restraining the James ranch interests from taking water from the San Joaquin river which water the plaintiffs claimed. Since then the Enterprise Canal & Land Co. has been bought out by the James Canal Co. and Jefferson G. James as far as the suit is concerned has become the J. G. James Co. Attorney Caldwell will move to substitute the more recent companies as defendants in place of the company and man not now properly in the case.

The restraining order asked from Judge Webb was made permanent but was openly violated by the defendants and proceedings for contempt were instituted, but they failed of successful termination. An appeal was taken and the case has dragged along for several years.

**Wants Mining Stopped.**  
A restraining order was issued yesterday by Judge Austin at the request of S. C. Lillis. Lillis complained that Antonio Urrutia is engaged in taking valuable minerals from property Lillis claims as his own, and the suit is brought for a permanent injunction keeping Urrutia from working on the property in question. Lillis also names as defendants Hugh Daily, Charles Bailey, A. B. Butler and W. D. Crighton. The property is the north half of the north half of the northwest quarter of section 27, township 8 south, range 13 east. H. H. Welsh is Lillis' attorney. W. J. Dickey and G. J. Nees are sureties on a \$500 bond for injunction.

**Given a Chance.**  
O. Polito, who burglarized a house near Clovis, was given a chance to live down a bad name yesterday. He was turned out of jail on parole with instructions to report frequently to Sheriff Collins. Polito's difficulty was the result of drink. Judge Austin made it a requirement to Polito's continued freedom that he refrain from imbibing of the fluids that intoxicate and Polito was glad to make the promise. The leniency was recommended by District Attorney James as the case was one in which leniency was justified.

**Miscellaneous Matters.**  
Notice of appeal to the Supreme court has been given by Short & Cook in the case of Selma S. Weiner against H. Graff & Co. et al, which was decided against the plaintiff and a motion for a new trial denied on September 5th. The suit was brought for possession of the building occupied by Jeantout-Bondreau Co. on Tulare street and the point of law in question concerned the validity of a verbal notice of intention to renew a lease. The decision was favorable to the validity of the notice.

By stipulation of Attorneys L. L. Cory and M. E. Harris, Lucius E. Norris against E. M. Harris, administrator of the estate of John Norris, has been set for trial for tomorrow at 10 o'clock in department 2.

J. M. Brally's damage suit against the Fresno City Railway has been set for trial on October 18th at 9:30 o'clock. P. R. Leenhart against the California Wine Association is to be tried on October 25th.

James Madison et al against the Octave Oil Co., has been set for trial on October 24th.

A demurrer to the answer and cross-complaint in George W. Hass against Stella Hass, a divorce case, was filed yesterday by Crighton & St. John for Hass. The wife is represented by M. F. McCormick.

## PRICES ON SEEDLESS

MAY BE NAMED BY RAISIN DIRECTORS TODAY.

Meeting of the Fall Board of Directors and of the Packing Company—Inspectors and Clerks Selected.

Today promises to be a busy one in raisin circles. Both the growers and the packers' company will hold meetings. It will be the regular monthly meeting of the California Raisin Growers' company and the first monthly meeting of the Central California Packing company. It is more than likely that prices will be named on seedless Sultaninas and Thompsons. These are the first raisins to come in and already quite a number of deliveries have been made. While it is not a very considerable part of the crop, the naming of prices will be important as indicating the policy of the new company.

There is much activity at the various packing houses at which raisins are to be received. Raisins are being delivered in small quantities, but the rush will not begin for possibly ten days yet. The present weather is excellent for drying, but its very excellence will prevent early deliveries. The berries will dry slowly and evenly, and there is no danger of scorching. If this weather continues and especially if rain holds off the crop should be of excellent quality. A continuance of this favorable drying weather will make up in large part for the disastrous frost of the early season.

Much of the detail work of getting the packing houses started has been done upon Chief Inspector Nichols. In each house will be an inspector and stock clerk. The selection of the men for these important positions has been no small task. Yesterday Mr. Nichols announced the following named, their positions not having been assigned as yet: A. D. Smith, H. C. Sheldon, R. D. Wylie, W. H. Parker, C. A. Riddle, D. E. Johnson, J. D. O'Hannishian, W. H. Wraith, W. T. Knowles, P. J. Treasler, W. M. Wright, C. T. Hall, L. S. Brown, P. B. Millett, O. C. Williams, Walter Whitney, C. S. Hardwick, W. D. Bowen, Walter Billingsley, J. E. Calder, S. R. Combs, P. I. Blowers, C. W. Irvine, J. T. Maxwell, T. A. Grinstead, P. L. Sadler, S. A. Allen, T. E. Elliott, W. O. White, E. T. Wall, George H. Hobbs, T. M. Burnham, C. E. Cornell, P. M. Yost, J. L. Matthews, Ray D. Wharton, F. E. Dore, W. P. Sherlock, A. Nichols, J. W. Foley and A. W. Simmons.

## WILL HOLD MONTHLY MEETING.

Chamber of Commerce to Transact Bunch of Summer Business.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will take place tonight at the building in the city park. Secretary Staniford of the district has given notice to all the members, as it is especially desired to have a largely attended meeting.

The executive committee of the chamber has been unable to get a quorum for the last month, on account of the number of members who have been out of town. Consequently there is quite a bunch of business stacked up to be transacted by the chamber. The representation that the chamber has at the Portland fair, and a number of other advertising matters, together with the question of the levy of the 2-cent tax for advertising purposes, are to be taken up.

The officers of the chamber are especially anxious to give impetus to the movement for placing a sugar-beet factory in this county. The great addition that this would make to the industrial wealth of the district would be almost incalculable, and so every possible assistance is being given. It is hoped that every member of the chamber will get behind the movement.

**Y. M. C. A. IMPROVEMENTS.**  
A Special Room Being Fitted Up for Business Men's Class.

Those who for so long a time have found the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association a pleasant place for recreation now go there to find a thing or two in the hands of workmen who leave the district for casual seekers. The place is being thoroughly renovated and remodeled in preparation for the winter season, and all traces of the late disastrous fire are blotted out.

Both the reading room, gymnasium and bath are out of use and at night the entire building is closed. The repairs are progressing very satisfactorily, and the secretary hopes to be able to throw the building open again in a very short time.

An improvement that will be welcomed by the fitting up of a special room for the business men's class. The new one is large and airy; it will be carpeted and fitted with lockers for the use of the class.

## BEET MEETING ON SATURDAY.

From Earlier Date.

The mass meeting of those interested in the planting of sugar beets in this county has been postponed from tomorrow afternoon, September 12th, to Saturday afternoon, September 13th. The change has been made on account of fear that the festive circus may beguile some interest away from the beet meeting.

Secretary Staniford has engaged Armory hall for the use of the meeting, and expects that the place will be well filled. Anyone in the slightest degree interested is asked to come and learn of what it is proposed to do.

## THE POLICE COURT

MAN 71 YEARS OLD INDIFFERENT AS TO FATE.

A Lad of 14 Years Jailed as a Brakelbeam Tourist, Puzos Judge Briggs.

Tom Dunn was arrested for intoxication yesterday and appearing before Judge Briggs a few minutes later for his sentence said: "Judge, I don't care what you do with me. I am 71 years old and might serve ten or fifteen years for you if you are in need of men. If you don't need me, why just let me get out of town, say far as Bakersfield and I won't trouble you again, but just suit yourself, take the right dope and square me out."

He joshed and joked with his honor for a few minutes longer, and the judge asked him how long it would take him to get out of town.

He replied: "Your honor, I don't like to say how long for I may have to break my word, if any hand-outs are passed through the back door to me." The court gave him three hours to get out of town.

Michael O'Brien, arrested for being drunk, was given ten days on the lawn mower.

William Davis, a vag, stated that he was hard-working man that needed the money. He was given a sixty days' floger.

John Walsh was arrested yesterday by Officer Welch for battery and was taken to court immediately. He was sentenced to fifty days in jail. Walsh was in the Gilt Edge saloon and Carl Hansen was cleaning up the floor. Walsh at some fancied grievance took the broom away from him and smashed in a few of Hansen's teeth with his fist. He ran out the back door and over to Chinatown, where he was caught by Welch.

Earl Goodwin was before the court for vagrancy. Goodwin is a lad of 14 years with a good appearance but shy when with a good appearance. Monday night as he was beating his way here from Bakersfield the front platform was overcrowded and several hoboes took off the boy's shoes and stockings and threw them away.

The lad is willing to work and told the court he could pick grapes, clean autos or mow cows. His case was deferred until a job can be found for him.

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## New Lace Curtains and Portieres

Welcome news for Fresno home comers who are fixing up their homes for the fall and winter!

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